

**SALISBURY BEACH LIQUOR CASE
HEARING RESUMED TODAY**

Conspiracy Charge Defendants and Alleged Rum-Runners
in Court—Government Still Has Several Witnesses to
Call—Little New Testimony Introduced Today

Preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Richard B. Walsh in the cases of alleged conspiracy brought against Police Chief Harold Coughton, Officer Willard Fowler, and Samuel Laskey of Salisbury beach continued this morning at the Gorham street courthouse. At noon a recess of two hours and a quarter was declared as the commissioner wished to be present at the district court hearing in Market street. Attorney Daniel Shea, chief counsel for the defense, left for Boston on the 12:07 train, a jury case of his being assigned for trial in the federal court there and the hearing obliged to be present at 2 o'clock.

Franklin Priest of Haverhill and Timothy P. Herlihy of Newburyport, associate counsel for the defense, were prepared to continue at 2:30 o'clock. In addition to the conspiracy charge defendants the six alleged rum runners arrested at Salisbury beach by federal officers on Dec. 28, last, were all in court. They are Thomas Leary, Steve Senia, Joseph Zauler, William Lambers, John Horgan and Sam Elbrink. The government still has several witnesses to call and it is highly probable that the case of the prosecution will be concluded today.

This morning's testimony introduced but little new matter that might be regarded as of major importance and little was developed which strengthened the conspiracy charge against the police officials whom the government is attempting to prove were in league with rum runners with Laskey as the alleged man between.

The high light of the morning's hearing was the refusal of the commissioner to permit chief counsel for the defense, in cross examination, to work in anything concerning the activities of Federal Agent Jack of the Maine forces. Mr. Shea attempted to attack the credibility of this witness and was repulsed by the commissioner.

Mr. Shea said he was prepared to prove that Jack, who is chief of the Maine federal agents comprising the Maine field forces, had been engaged in business deals inconsistent with his official position. Commissioner Walsh did not permit him to continue his questioning along that line far enough to secure any admissions which would on the face of them be regarded as damaging.

That Thomas Leary, one of the defendants in the rum-running case, was asleep during most of the excitement that attended the battle and arrests of nearly two months ago was brought out in this morning's testimony by several of the government witnesses. Agent Jack did not make a forceful witness and in cross examination was quite in the hands of defense counsel throughout.

Federal Agent Jack
Robert H. Jack, federal agent, was the first witness called for the government this morning. He told of going to Salisbury beach and discovering Laskey, Elbrink and other members of the alleged rum-running ring. He was accompanied, he said, by Agent Weaver and Informer Maynard. He said small sales were made to various visitors by both Laskey and Elbrink while they were in conference talking over the prices and quality of liquors.

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Jack testified that Elbrink told him they unloaded their stuff at the Standard Oil pier, unloading three or four barrels a week, and doing it at night, with the protection of the police. Jack said Elbrink claimed "the ring" gave the watchman \$25 and a case of whiskey for every boat they unloaded.

Jack said that on the night the arrests were made he arrived early in the evening with a truck and landed in the hands of Elbrink, Lambers and Senia to load. He went into the Davis house, he said, in entering the hotel he espied Fowler just leaving.

"I saw his badge and said to Elbrink: 'What does this mean? There's an officer there.' He said: 'He's right, he's here to load if you want him.' The man with the cop was the chief of police's wife. Fowler was within 15 feet of us when Elbrink said this. We went into the cottage then. The truck pulled out and started down the road. A sedan car followed it. Down the road they stopped and had a conversation which I was too far away to hear. Leary, Horgan and Elbrink were in the cottage with Weaver and me."

A little later, he said, he heard from within the cottage a truck approaching. He looked out, recognized it as his truck, and noticed that it stopped at a cottage a few doors away. He could hear the engine of the truck talking as it was let down. Then came the noise of landing cans. We walked out in the street. Weaver and me, and there met Mr. Hall, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. England.

"A few minutes later Sullivan and Hall told the men at the trucks they were federal agents, arrested them, and shackled them. We found alcohol on the truck, in the cottage, and in the garage."

"Sullivan, Weaver and myself went back to the Davis cottage and there arrested Horgan, Leary, Zauler and Elbrink. As we were searching them, Leary heard shooting outside. We went back and saw the truck talking and saw the men at the truck. We soon came back talking Agt. England had been shot. As we put our prisoners in our car we saw Sullivan, Hall and their prisoners, Lambers and Senia, approaching."

"Where was the night police officer, Fowler? Did you see him?" asked Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. White.

"He was opposite the cottage, along-

side the road, just standing there. 'What was he doing?' 'Doing nothing.' 'How long did he stand there?' 'Ten minutes or so and then strolled down toward the square.' 'Did he hear the truck being loaded?' 'He must have heard it.'"

Jack Cross-examined
In cross-examination by Attorney Daniel Shea of Boston, Jack said it was Agent Sullivan who said, "We are federal agents—you are under arrest."

He recalled, under questioning, that Leary was upstairs when they entered the Davis cottage, and was arrested when he came down. Asked if it was true that Leary had been asleep up to this time and was implicated only in that he was present in the cottage, Jack said he didn't know.

Jack testified he has been agent in charge of federal men in Maine since February, 1922. He has been agent since September, 1921.

"Since you have been in charge have you been in any other business?" "No."

"Ever in Salisbury beach before December, 1921?" "No."

Asked if he was ever in Peabody or Lynn, he said he was never there in his life. Commissioner Walsh here interrupted to ask Mr. Shea what he was leading to.

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**U. S. Sen. Elkins Willing to Go
Before Oil Committee to Tell
of Purchase of Sinclair Stock****KILLS THREE AND
THEN ENDS LIFE**

Louis Kuntz Kills Daughter,
Her Husband and His
Granddaughter at Philo, Ill.

Slayer Then Turned Weapon
Upon Himself—Shooting
Followed Quarrel

PHILO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Following a family quarrel today, Louis Kuntz, a butcher, of Homer, Ill., shot and killed his son-in-law, Joe Whistle, Mrs. Whistle and Whistle's 18-year-old daughter and then shot and killed himself.

OLD-FASHIONED STORM

Snowfall of Several Inches
Registered at Noon—
Traffic Delayed

Winter's most severe storm was predicted for New England today. Lowell got a substantial measure of the snow, with the elements from the far north this morning, with a snowfall of several inches registered at noon and no indications apparent of a let-up in the deposits.

Whipped by a 30-mile-an-hour gale from the northeast, with Eastport, Me., frigid attachments, the storm struck Lowell in mid-afternoon at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The signs were ominous and the street railway plows were started out on main lines.

Up to 6 o'clock the storm was "easy," as the rail trippers express it, but after that the gale increased in intensity and heavy 7 o'clock streets were filling up with snow of the moist kind, impeding all kinds of traffic and making the sidewalks difficult to travel.

The snow has been drifting heavily on all outside highways and street car lines since 9 o'clock, calling out every piece of railway storm-fighting equipment—11 plows and three sweepers.

A heading Lowell electric car was derailed near Alumni field (Spaulding park) at 5:10 this morning, a frozen switch being blamed and tying up traffic on that rail more than half an hour. Supt. Savers led the wrecking crew to the derailment and traffic was resumed soon afterward on fairly regular schedules.

The worst street railway trouble districts this morning and afternoon were on the Hillieria, Lawrence, Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Reading traffic lines. Drifts were five and six feet high for hundreds of yards at a stretch on the Reading line, necessitating extra plows and sweepers in regular movements and extra car men and track sweepers.

This noon hall stones came down with the snow gales from the northeast, backing many drifts into heaps that often resisted the heaviest plows. Lawrence division was running tardily this morning, the car due at 11:30 being more than half an hour late. The Lawrence highway was reported "covered with drifts for miles."

Chelmsford traffic was retarded all the morning. Heading traffic also, although the latter line was maintaining good time with but seven or eight-minute delays in square arrivals.

The street railway company will attempt to run extra cars for passenger traffic tonight. At 1 o'clock this afternoon traffic on most lines was very small and street pedestrians not numerous.

The postoffice department will not attempt to make two full deliveries today, because of the hard traveling on many delivery residential district routes. Only important mail matter will be handled in those sections of Lowell this afternoon.

Boston and Maine passenger and freight service was not badly delayed on north and south-bound lines this morning. Trains from New Hampshire came in anywhere from 5 to 7 mins. behind time. The latest arrival was the 7:04 a. m., which arrived at Midtown st. at 8:30.

Trainmen coming in from the north reported five and six feet of snow in Concord and farther north. They claim the storm is heavier there, with a gale of wind of high velocity piling up drifts on railroad lines and highways.

The complete snow-fighting equipment of the street department, including all plows and trucks, was in motion early in an effort to keep pace with the storm. No attempt was made to clear away any of the snow, but the truck-plows co-operated with the street railway plows in opening highways and making other streets passable.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL
The no-school signal omitted all sections of the public schools this afternoon.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22.
Being a legal holiday, the Sunday holiday schedule will be operated on all routes.

EASTERN MASS. ST. RY. CO.

**ANNUAL DINNER
IS BIG SUCCESS**

Feature Program by Chamber of Commerce Proves
Very Attractive

Diners Are Electrified by
Wondrous Tales of Soldier
of Fortune

Mayor Donovan Asks for
Stronger Support of Municipal Administration

Loyal members and non-member supporters of Lowell's chamber of commerce, now nobly launched upon its fifth-year journey along the busy highway of contributory effort toward imposing community welfare goals of intensive value to all the city's inhabitants, assumed once more the happy roles of banquet hosts at the new Memorial Auditorium last evening.

Close to 400 members and guests assembled around linen covered tables to partake of the winds and delicacies in memorable observance of the organization's anniversary.

The splendid success of last night's public gathering of Lowell men and women in the main auditorium proves the quality of the generous support and strong affection of the city's representative leaders in local social as well as business realms for the wide-awake organization that leads the way today in all important municipal programs in the Spaulding City.

Since that memorable day in January, 1919, when the relatively new organization that now bears the formal chamber of commerce label had its inception, it has made measurably forward.

Locke Blocks Action
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Daugherty remained under fire in the senate today, while the oil committee went further into the new information which has reached it relative to transactions by government officials in oil and other stocks just prior to and after the leasing of the naval reserves.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, colleague of Senator Walsh, the prominent figure in the oil inquiry, had a hand in both developments, being the author of the resolutions, for an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's record and having participated in the conferences which led to yesterday's executive session of the committee and by invitation, in the meeting itself.

Immediate action on the Wheeler resolution was blocked yesterday by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, who objected to the Montana senator's effort to name the members of the investigating committee himself rather than leave their selection to the chair.

The committee's session today was called by Chairman Taft after he had learned that Harry Payne Whitney, who was subpoenaed several days ago, was hurrying to Washington. Mr. Whitney was summoned along with officials of J. P. Benard and Co., New York brokers, who presented certain records of that firm yesterday, but he failed to appear at that time.

Name of Senator in Record
The name of a senator was found in the Benard records, and a company officials consented to open all of their books and files within the period under investigation to auditing.

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**SEN. GREENE'S WIFE
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Mrs. Greene was summoned to her husband's bedside shortly after 11 a. m. and it was apparent those in attendance believed the end might be near.

Shortly before noon, Dr. Lincoln announced that Senator Greene's condition is critical.

"He has had a rise in temperature, which is a most unfavorable symptom," added the physician.

**PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senate opposition to appointment of George B. Christian, secretary to President Harding, as member of the Federal Trade commission led to withdrawal by President Coolidge today of Mr. Christian's nomination at the request of the nominee.

**NEW DISTRICT COURT
HEARING OPENS**

The legislative committee on counties arrived in Lowell at 1:10 this afternoon, from Boston, for the purpose of giving a public hearing in the district court room on two bills proposed for the establishment of a new court in this city. The bills in question are sponsored by the county commission and Representative Thomas J. Corbett.

**Lowell Council, No. 72
Knights of Columbus**

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20, 1923.
A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock Friday, February 22, (Washington's Birthday), for the repose of the souls of our deceased Brothers. All relatives and friends of the deceased Knights are respectfully invited.

PHILIP J. BREEN, Fin. Sec.,
FRANK A. GROVES, G. K.

**OUR BEAUTY SALON AND
SALESROOM**
Will be open all day
Thursday, February 21st
BROMLEY-SHEPARD CO., INC.
Around the corner from F.W.W.C.

**WHITNEY WAS
HEARD TODAY**

Personal Friend of Sinclair,
Holder of Tea Pot Dome
Lease Questioned

Attorney General Daugherty
Remains Under Fire in
Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Elkins, republican, West Virginia, said today that he had purchased stock of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co.

He added he was perfectly willing to go before the senate oil committee and tell all about it.

Whitney Questioned
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Harry Payne Whitney appeared today before the senate oil committee and was questioned about possible stock transactions by public officials.

Mr. Whitney, who is a personal friend of Harry F. Sinclair, holder of the Tea Pot Dome lease, was examined at an executive session.

An official stenographer was present and the witness was accompanied by his counsel.

**SCHOOL BUDGET GOES TO
THE CITY AUDITOR**

The school department budget for 1924, minus any salary increases for teachers or wage advances for janitors, and totaling \$1,425,741.63, was submitted today to the city auditor who at once passed it along to the budget and audit commission. The commission will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m. to begin consideration of it.

The estimates are divided into general school expenses and expenses for the operation of the vocational school, with \$1,211,618 for the former and \$114,725.50 for the latter.

The transmission of the school estimates raise the total estimates for all departments for 1924 to the record figure of \$5,673,949.75, exclusive of the water works, which amounts to \$401,453.56. Last year's total expenditures were \$4,779,316.71, with water works expenses totalling \$397,135.53 additional.

The school department asks for \$16,000 for eight new portable schools, \$15,236 for new equipment, \$18,000 as allowance for experience for girls before entering Lowell schools as elementary teachers and \$425 for heating the high school, while Contractor Walker's bill now held up.

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STORE, NO. 78 CONCORD STREET, LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 21, 1924, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

At above time will be sold at public auction in lots to suit purchasers, all personal property in premises above named which includes property usually kept in a first-class grocery store—the fixtures include a McCaskey Reckler, small platform computing and hanging scales, combination safe suitable for store and office, cash register, etc. Terms, cash.

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**FOUR OF MAYOR'S NOMINEES ARE
CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL**

Meloy for Public Service Board—Donnelly to Succeed
Himself as Purchasing Agent and Dr. Tighe as
City Physician—Report of Meeting



FREDERICK F. MELOY
Public Service Board



EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent

The city council did not complete its regular meeting last night until 12:30 o'clock this morning, previous committee meetings delaying the starting hour until almost 10 o'clock.

Confirmation was given four of the mayor's nominees, principal among them being those of Frederick F. Meloy as a member of the board of public service for a term of three years, and Edward J. Donnelly for purchasing agent, to succeed himself, other officers elected were Dr. Michael A. Tighe as city physician and John M. Gordon as superintendent of moth extermination.

It was upon Councilor Dickson's termination.

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**TO DRIVE JALISCO REBELS INTO
PACIFIC OR TO SURRENDER**

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20. (By the Associated Press).—With the federal occupation of Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, the war department considers that another step has been taken in its general plan of campaign to drive the Jalisco rebels either into the Pacific or to surrender, while simultaneous offensives are being carried out against the insurgent forces in the states of Oaxaca, Guerrero, Hidalgo and northern Vera Cruz.

Whatever Estrada, Alvarado and Dequiza, the rebel leaders in the west, may attempt following their retreat from Guadalajara and Morelia, whether they decide to divide forces

and continue guerrilla warfare, concentrate and offer resistance, or attempt to join Raulo Figueroa in Guerrero—it is confidently expected the federal operations will be more than sufficient to checkmate them.

Relative to the military operations in the northern region to the south of Tampico as well as the activities of Manuel Chao and Hipolito Villa in the Chihuahua-Durango border district, little has been made known except special despatches from Tampico reporting that Gen. Daniel Herrera, who is inactive with 800 men in the Tampico region, has offered to surrender and negotiate the capitulation of other rebel leaders.

**LAWRENCE MEN BEFORE
U. S. COMMISSION**

Agents Sullivan and Hall of the federal prohibition forces, spent yesterday in Lawrence and as the results of an hour's endeavors, three defendants on liquor counts were arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Richard B. Walsh in the Gorham street courthouse here. All three entered pleas of not guilty and continuances were made by the commissioner after the pleas were entered. The defendants provided surety in the sum of \$500 each.

Arriving in Lawrence yesterday, Agent Sullivan said he left his partner, Hall, outside of a near-beer parlor at 37 South Broadway while he ventured in to try his luck.

"Augustin Sullivan, the proprietor, recognized me too late," said Sullivan in recounting his experience this morning. "He dumped a container of liquor all over the floor in his efforts to destroy the evidence but I got enough to suit my purpose. Sullivan told me that he has been 'running' two years without any trouble. He said the locals looked his place over last week and couldn't find anything. He was surprised that he couldn't recognize me in time for he saw me when I raided a place nearby only a short time ago and said he felt certain he could recognize me any time." His case will come up for preliminary hearing here March 1.

The next place visited was at 103 Park avenue, where Hall entered first. He says James C. Bradley, the clerk, served him liquor. While Hall was standing with the glass in his hand, Sullivan entered. In the front door from the street at the same time came Peter Graham, alleged proprietor. "Watch the stuff," Sullivan says he called out to the clerk, "this is a federal agent."

"He didn't know that Hall was already in with a drink in his hand," said Agent Sullivan this morning, "and as it was I beat him to a pint in back of the bar which I have here." Mr. Graham and Bradley will be given a preliminary hearing here March 1.

"Lawrence may not be as wet as it was," said Mr. Sullivan this morning, "but it is far from dry. Down in Boston yesterday morning the chief said he heard you couldn't buy a drink in Lawrence things had changed. In Lawrence I told him I thought Hall and I could get a few drinks between us and we went up to prove it."

Mr. Sullivan said this morning that Cold Spring Brewery which he and Hall raided some time ago is now in the market, advertised for sale and that brewing operations there are no longer being carried on.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLINIC
The fourth in a series of infantile paralysis clinics under the auspices of the Lowell board of health, co-operating with the Harvard Infantile Paralysis commission, was held today at the rooms of the Lowell Guild in Jutson street. A total of 25 children were examined.

WILL PURCHASE FIRE TRUCK
Tewksbury selectmen have decided to purchase the Reo triple combination truck that was exhibited in the front yard of the town hall for inspection, last town meeting day. The officials believe it is time to take a forward step and the fire truck is highly recommended for rural usage where water supplies are adequate for general fire protection purposes.

RASH ON HANDS CUTICURA HEALS

Also On Face, Itched and Burned. Could Not Sleep.

"I was troubled with a rash on my hands and face, also parts of my body. It itched and burned causing me to scratch and the scratching caused eruptions. My clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body, and after a while it got so bad that I could not sleep at night."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I purchased two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment which completely healed me." (Signed) Miss Becky Hyde, Hadlyme, Conn., July 10, 1923.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum regularly for every-day toilet purposes.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Sales-Service Dept., P. O. Box 48, Pawtucket, R. I." Sold every-where. Soap 5c. Ointment 15c and 30c. Talcum 10c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MACDONALD AT DINNER GIRL KILLED IN CRASH FOR KING AND QUEEN

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, his daughter Isabel; John Robert Clynes, lord privy seal, and Mrs. Clynes were among the guests invited to meet the king and queen at a dinner given in honor of their majesties, last evening by the Earl of Granard, newly appointed king's Master of Horse, and his countess, Mrs. Beatrice Ogden Mills. The guests included many blue bloods, among them the Duke of Roxburghe and his duchess, the former May Ogden Goglet. The Earl of Granard sat at the right hand of the queen, and premier MacDonald at her left.

Miss Johnson of Salem Fatally Injured in Collision Between Auto and Trolley

WALTHAM, Feb. 20.—Miss Mildred Johnson of Salem was killed in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car at a sharp curve on Waverly Oaks road, early today. Foster H. Parker of Salem, a manufacturer, was badly hurt but at the Waltham hospital, it was said several hours later that his condition was favorable and his recovery was expected. It is believed that Parker, who was driving the automobile in which he and Miss Johnson were going from Waltham to Salem, was blinded by

the driving snow storm, and ran into the trolley car in an effort to prevent a collision with another automobile. There were no passengers on the trolley car and the conductor and motorman escaped injury.

FLOWERS ON HATS
Flowers are to be used lavishly on summer millinery, especially fold flowers and roses in big bunches.

Harmless Means of Reducing Fat
Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. There is an extraordinary method. Ex-

traordinary because while perfectly harmless no dieting or exercise is necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Preserve them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 1612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

THE SHOE DEPT.

STREET FLOOR

Men's House Slippers—Grey felt uppers with leather soles and heels, sizes 6 to 9; regularly \$2.25. Pair **75c**

LEATHER GOODS

Leather Bags, Hand Bags—Envelope and pouch style, many with inside fittings; regularly \$2 and \$2.50 **98c**
Velvet Bags—Good size bags, some with inside swinging purse, black and navy; regularly \$2.00 **49c**

JEWELRY

STREET FLOOR

Vigil Holder—One vigil globe with stand and six religious candles combined. Price \$1.18. **\$1.00**
Prayer Books—"Key of Heaven" and child's prayer book, leather cover, gold leaf; regularly 59c **39c**
Bracelets—New novelty bracelets, made of glass, three shades of amber, light, dark and rose; regularly 39c **19c**
Novelty Watch—A small imitation watch for children, looks like white gold, with ribbon bracelet; regularly 59c **45c**

MILLINERY

Hats of Fallé Silk—Satin, straws, just one table. While they last **\$2.00**
Ostrich Pom Poms—Brown, oak, blue, black and feather bands and novelty trimmings; regularly \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.98 **50c**

SECOND FLOOR

HOUSEWARES

BASEMENT

Bread Boxes—White enamel finish, several sizes and shapes; regularly \$1.25 and \$1.49, **85c**
(No telephone or C. O. D. orders on this particular item)

WASH GOODS

Duckling Fleece—Regular 25c value. Yd. **12½c**
Eden Cloth—Regularly 25c. Yard **12½c**
Gingham—Regularly 19c. Yard **12½c**

GLOVES

STREET FLOOR

Two-Clasp White and Black Kid Gloves—Size 5 3-4 only; regularly \$2.50 **50c**
Two-Clasp White Chamois Suede Gloves—Size 7 and 7½; regularly \$1.00 **25c**

TOY DEPARTMENT

Rubber Tired Kiddie Cars—Regularly \$1.00 **\$2**
Rubber Tired Disc Wheel Coasters; regularly \$4.98 **\$3.50**
Game of Parchesi—Regularly 98c **85c**
Boys' Clipper Sleds—Regularly \$3.00 **\$2.00**
Snow Shovels—Regularly 25c **15c**

SILVERWARE and CUT GLASS

THIRD FLOOR

Cut Glass Shakers With cut glass top; regularly 75c pair. Pair **50c**
Silver Plated Fruit Baskets—High and low footed, plain and pierced designs; regularly \$6.50 **\$4.25**
Cut Glass Iced Tea Sets—Daisy design, 1 jug and 6 glasses; regularly \$3.00 set **\$2.19**
Nickel Silver Tablespoons **19c**

TRIMMINGS

STREET FLOOR

Hamburg Flouncing—Remnants, odd widths; regularly 89c. Yard **25c**

DOMESTICS

STREET FLOOR

"Service" Sheets—Bleached, seamless, size 72x90; regularly \$1.19 **\$1.29**
White Crochet Hemmed Bed Spreads—Handsome patterns; regularly \$2.25 **\$1.69**

LINENS

Fancy Bleached Huck Toweling—15 inch; regularly 79c **33c**
18 and 20 inch; 89c value **49c**
18 and 20 inch; 98c value **59c**
Glass Toweling—Blue and red checks; regularly 19c **12½c**
Lace Trimmed Centers—Regular values up to 59c **25c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs—Colored borders and all white; regularly 25c **12½c**
Boudoir Caps—Lace trimmed; regularly \$1, **50c**

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

All Wool Dresses—Jersey, serge and wool crepe, sizes 10, 12, 14 years; regular values up to \$5.98 **\$1.95**
Girls' Dresses—Made of wool crepe, jersey, velvet and fine serges, taken from our regular stock, sizes 8, 10, 12, 14; values up to \$7.98 **\$2.95**
All Wool Heavy Shaker Sweaters—Sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, combination colors and plain navy, brown, buff and cardinal; regularly \$5.98, **\$3.50**
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Flannellette Gowns—Made good and full of heavy flannellette; regularly \$1.60 **\$1.00**
Slips—In all sizes with hip hem; regular \$2.98 value **\$1.75**

BLOUSES

SECOND FLOOR

Pongee Blouses—All sizes up to 46, round, V neck and tuxedo style; regular \$3 value, **\$1.25**
Petticoats—Silk tricot; regular \$2.98 value **\$2.49**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts—Sizes 14 to 17, just 33 in the lot; were \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 **65c**
Men's Cotton Socks—Sizes 9½ and 10, black, grey and navy; were 25c **11c**
Heavy Cashmere Socks—The "Famous Bear brand," regularly 50c and 65c **39c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

STREET FLOOR

Misses' Wool Vests and Pants also Boys' and Girls' Fleece Lined Union Suits—Small sizes; were 50c to \$1.00, **15c, 2 for 25c**
Women's Light Weight Wool Suits—Low neck, no sleeve, ankle length, sizes 4-5; regularly \$3.00 **\$1.95**

TOILET GOODS

STREET FLOOR

Woodbury's Facial Soap 3 cakes for **55c**
Jerklin's Hand Lotion—Regularly 30c **39c**
Pompeian Fragrance Talcum—Regularly 25c **19c**

BOYS' CLOTHING

Corduroy Pants—Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17; regularly \$1.45 **\$1.00**
Extra Fine Tailored Shown Lined Coats—Sizes 8 to 16; regularly \$8.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, **\$8.95**
Heavy Wool Blue Serge Pants—Sizes 8 to 17, full good; regularly \$2.15 **\$1.69**

NOTIONS

Silk Linings—Camisole style of white Tussah silk; regularly \$1.00 **65c**
White Bias Binding—All widths; regularly 10c piece **2 for 15c**
Black Sewing Silk—Regularly 18c spool, **3 for 25c**
Gem Safety Pins—All sizes, 3 cards for **25c**

STREET FLOOR

HOSIERY

STREET FLOOR

Fibre Silk Stockings—Black, brown and few others, all sizes in the lot; regularly \$1.00, **55c, 2 pairs for \$1.00**

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WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

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CHOICE LEAN SMOKED
Sugar Cured
SHOULDERS 10c lb.

MEATY
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Beef — Pork — Lamb — Veal — Poultry

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Special Coupon Order for Thursday and Saturday—
**FREE FIFTY (50) "S. & H." STAMPS WITH
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- 1 LB. CALIFORNIA PRUNES
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FOWL 30c lb.

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10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Mueller's Macaroni for 25c
15 Stamps with one bottle of Pure Extracts for 29c
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BUTLER SCHOOL PUPILS WILL ENTERTAIN

A splendid entertainment has been prepared by students of the Butler school, ably assisted by the teachers, for Parents' night, which will be observed in the school hall tomorrow evening. Rehearsals have been held for the past several weeks and everything is now in readiness for the presentation. The complete program follows:

Selection, B. J. H. S. Orchestra.
A Breath of the South—Samba, Edward Donlan; Dina, Alice Murphy; Poppy, Irene Cassidy; Moss, William Batten; George Washington Jones, Salvatore Zabbo; Susanna, Anna O'Laughlin; chorus, pupils from the fourth grade.

Little Vegetable Men—A health play—Paley Health, Margaret Mooney; Cho Cho, Carl Russo; Wally, Mary Tucker; Mr. Onion, Austin Brunker; Mr. Carrot, Robert Ingman; Mr. Beet, William Fulton; Mr. Bean, Albin Varoski; Mr. Spinach, James Perry; Neighbor Apple Tree, Robert Munford; Vegetables and Flowers, Pupils from the fifth grade.

Young America's Patriotism—James, Francis Morris; Frank, Joseph Cost; Joe, Raymond Pail; Albert, Paul Marshall; Captain, of Red Coats, John Buckley; Captain of Girl Patriots, Madeline Toy; Red Coats and Girl Patriots, pupils of the sixth grade.

Cavotte, grades VII A and VII B. Dumbbells and pyramid drill, department of physical education.

Flag specialty, grades VIII C and VII D. Solo dance, Elizabeth Emerson. The Sunshine Club, Butler Junior High School.

Making Our Flag—George Washington, James Galvin; Robert Morris, William Caldwell; Colonel Ross, Kirby Taylor; captain, Howard McLaughlin; drummer, Alfred Kay; Small Company of Soldiers, Boys of IX Grade; Betty Mary, Alice Lybrand; Jane, Emma Ross; Alice Dukeshire; Sewing Girls, Susan; Dolly, Theresa Malstin; Time of

action, 1776; place of action, Philadelphia. A. Rhythmic Exercises, Dept. of Physical Education.
B—Scotch Reel.
C—Minuet.
Night Hymn at Sea, Butler School Glee Club.
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers—Leaders, Katherine McDonald, Katherine Fay; soldiers, Girls from Grade VIII.
Finale, B. J. H. S. Orchestra.
Accompanists—Beatrice Needham, Dorothy Leitch.
Managing Director, Joseph Ryan; Stage Manager, John Emerson; Stage Hands, Daniel Jogan, Eino Saari; Ushers, Members of the Boy Scouts; costumes and scenery from the Butler school.

CLOTHES TRAINING
Slipper straw motifs make the trimming on smart little clothes of black satin or taffeta.

Annual Dinner is Big Success

ward strides in the mercantile and humanitarian efforts unequalled in a city of the size in which it flourishes.

Proof of the Lowell business organization's remarkably sturdy growth during the past few years in forward-lookingness and material community betterment campaigns, was presented last evening in the announcement by President Edward Fisher that 103 new members have enrolled to assist in carrying on in all chambers forward campaigns for the benefit of Lowell during the coming year.

The anniversary banquet last evening brought an outpouring of men and women from all walks of life in the city at large.

Mr. A. G. Pollard, oldest member of the chamber, was among the first to arrive. Chamber of commerce members, with wives, predominated perhaps, but many other social and civic organizations were also represented at the festive boards, including the Rotary club, Ad club, Lions' club, the Y.M.C.A., various fraternal societies, religious institutions, municipal departments and other active agents having to do with Lowell prosperity and public betterment.

The general committee in charge of the banquet and entertainment featured prominently for the 1924 celebration at the Auditorium. The most important item on the after-dinner program beyond question was the appearance of a genuine soldier of fortune—a genial personage of entertaining presence and friendly speech, drawing from a well-nigh inexhaustible fund of rare and radiant experiences as a vagabond of the wide world, the most remarkable story of hectic personal experiences ever heard in Lowell beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The principal speaker of the evening was the bubbling, smiling, dark-haired Capt. Patrick Irving O'Hay—the former vagabond of his own choosing, warrior in many climes, from nearby Mexico to far South Africa and later, after many distressing exotic experiences, vigorous campaigner in the war that made the world temporarily safe for democracy.

The amazing account of lone plunges into revolutionary campaigns in several North and South American nations, coupled with unique travels by land and sea as a sealer with lustful appetite for strange adventures that were easily found even under handicaps, was the most remarkable weave of his kind ever unraveled before a Lowell audience. That an American citizen of Irish parentage could play around in all parts of the world with subnormal freedom and return to the home station without regrets and in good health, was something that puzzled the credulous last evening, but Capt. Patrick Irving O'Hay carried numerous documents, including watch charms and mementoes, and his story was amply proven by the intimacies he revealed and the names that he furnished to strengthen his chameleon-

colored report of nomadic wanderings in far countries.

At the Banquet Tables
The banquet hour, 6:30, found all tables surrounded by eager members and guests prepared to enjoy one of the finest turkey dinners with many assorted added delicacies of the season. More than 400 tickets had been distributed and the scene in the prettily decorated Auditorium was one of great beauty.

Decorations performed their assignments nobly. All about the Auditorium interior, hanging from the circular balcony, many vari-colored streamers hung like a great rainbow enclosing the diners. The dinner tables were gaily decked with orange and blue festal bouquets of crepe paper, each decorative piece exhibiting lifelike butterflies with variegated colored wings. The head table bore similar decorations, with the ample addition of potted plants. The stage where Emil Horst's ten-piece orchestra played selections during the banquet hour was fairly filled with potted plants, lighted candles of orange color, with shades to match, gleamed on each table on the Auditorium floor.

Before the supper hour, Wilfred Kershaw played expertly on the new Auditorium organ such numbers as "Auld Lang Syne" with variations, "Pastoral and Storm," and a popular grand operatic selection, winning enthusiastic and well deserved praise from the assemblage.

Previous to the opening of the banquet hour, chamber executives held informal reception for guests of the evening in the Auditorium parlors, rear stage. President Edward Fisher and Secretary-Manager George P. Wells, superintending general arrangements, entertained Mayor John J. Donovan, Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D., Capt. Irving O'Hay and several other invited guests including Captain Joseph A. Molloy representing the American Legion. Capt. O'Hay had previously spent a few hours resting at the Yorkick club.

Father Keleher offered prayer as the banqueters stood with bowed heads in silent respect to the solemn recital of the gospel blessing.

President Fisher presided at a brief after-dinner session of the chamber members, presenting needed changes in the by-laws of the chamber organization, which were unanimously approved by the members in short order. Closing the business period, the president formally welcomed members and guests and then, referring to the first speaker of the evening, Mayor John J. Donovan, spoke in words of praise of the mayor's acceptance of several chamber recommendations for the city's welfare and added, before formally introducing the Honorable to the assemblage, the endorsement:

"He has carried out his official duties to the best of his ability and we may say, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'"

The Mayor's Address

The mayor was cordially greeted and smiled broadly at the amiable reception tendered when all present arose and stood a moment in formal welcome.

Reading from manuscript, his honor praised the activities of the chamber of commerce and predicted future advancements along the lines of public welfare and civic affairs backed by the Lowell business men's organization. He said progress denotes the quality of citizenship—the quality of the public spirit. He drew a parallel between the unselfish citizen and the selfish citizen.

Public obligations must be ours, he said, to preserve for the public good. The chamber of commerce is a live force in the community for the betterment of American life. Citizens take more seriously their civic responsibilities, he continued. One year ago he pleaded with all good citizens, as mayor, to uphold him in his efforts for the public good.

"I hope I have won your confidence and support," he added, "and I pledge my best efforts to that end in the future."

The mayor dwelt briefly on "public

SAYS KIDNEYS CLOG AND NEED FLUSHING

Drink Water Freely and Often,
Also Take Salts if Back Hurts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that clog the kidneys and has irritated the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia—drink which everyone should have now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidneys (trouble and backache). But all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

interest" and "the individual in the community." He declared that he had thus far discharged his duties as mayor of Lowell "fearlessly and regardless of political animosities." He championed good government and closed by making the appeal:

"Will you meet your civic duties and sustain me in my endeavors? This policy, I believe, is right." Applause followed the mayor as he returned to his seat.

Record of Achievement

At this point, President Fisher took occasion to refer briefly to some of the work the chamber of commerce has performed during the past twelve months. He called it "splendid work all the way" and declared that the chamber organization was today "functioning for the best interests of the city." He believed the organization has thoroughly awakened citizens of Lowell to take a deeper interest in all community betterment affairs. Such a civic body, he continued, gives its time to secure dividends in productive results for the public service—for the city, for the state and the country.

He praised the work of the new planning board and called for active co-operation in the board's projects to make Lowell "a better place to live in." He declared, emphatically, that the planning board is needed to "keep business and to help the city government, protect our city and develop it as it should develop, he added. The community chest program was also mentioned, and praised given in both the chamber executives and membership and to the members of the Rotary club, who are working hand in hand to promote the organized charity idea in the modern way.

here in Lowell for worthy relief campaigns.
The president derided the haphazard money-collection campaigns of the past which, he said, would never meet the responsibilities called for as well this "great function movement"—the community chest idea—planned by the chamber of commerce and the Rotary club to go into effect this year.

Soldier of Fortune

Capt. O'Hay, exclamation in button-hole of his black tuxedo dinner

Helen Chadwick, in charming evening gown and carrying a basket of cut flowers, sang three excellent selections in delightful voice and then pranced gaily through the dining aisles, tossing the floral emblems, together with bonbons, to the right and left in merry Polka fashion. Her winning naively captured the hearts and smiles of all good fellows, old and young, agreeably surprised by the unusual chamber banquet novelty feature.

The "soldier of fortune" got the warmest sort of a reception and he stood at ease, looking entirely at a soldier of misfortune I should be

the white-topped head table with one arm akimbo and smiling broadly at the welcome extended, Capt. O'Hay made a clean-cut impression of good nature at its best.

Veteran of many real wars and comedy wars the delinquent soldier of fortune, as his old world-ranging travel mate, Richard Harding Davis, dubbed him in the famous book still popularly read and admired, first paid his respects to "Joe" Molloy, who knew him of old in war and peace, then declared solemnly:

"I am most interested in myself—a soldier of misfortune I should be

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

DRESSES, COATS, KNICKERS

Women's and Misses' Dresses, cotton crepe, pique, tulle, velvet, tulle, in black, navy, brown, Gold styles. All sizes. Thursday Special **\$11.50**
To Close—Good Lot Winter Coats, plain and fur trimmed; warm, stylish materials in navy, black, brown, open; fully lined. Thursday Special **\$14**
Women's and Misses' Knickers, tan or gray tweed; all sizes. Thursday Special **\$2.59**

SECOND FLOOR

HOSIERY

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, brown heathers, also black; slight irregularities of \$1.50 value. Thursday Special **50c**
Women's Black Hose, Derby ribbed in wool mixture; 50c value. Thursday Special **29c**
Children's Silk and Wool Hose, light and dark colors; \$1 value. Thursday Special **50c**
Boys' Heavy Hose, all sizes in black; 50c value. Thursday Special **27c**

STREET FLOOR

WAISTS

Fine Percale Waists, made with long sleeves; blue, brown, orchid stripes; \$1 value. Thursday Special **89c**
White Waists, voile or dimity, choice of styles; \$1 value. Thursday Special **59c**

SECOND FLOOR

SMALLWARES

Kotex, 12 in package; 65c value. Thursday Special **53c**
Lingerie Tape, pink, blue, white; slightly soiled; 10c value. Thursday Special **5c**
Mercerized Crochet Cotton, odd shades; 10c value. Thursday Special **5c**
Pure Thread Silk, black, colors. Thursday Special **4c**

STREET FLOOR

CORSET SECTION

Bandeau Corsetette, pink satin stripe, hooked back, 4 supporters; sizes 36 to 42. Thursday Special **\$1.89**
Sport Girdles, of pink broche, topless with long sizes 28 to 30; \$3.50 value. Thursday Special **\$2.79**
Range Belt Reducing Corsets, medium and low bust models with long skirts; sizes 25 to 36. Thursday Special **\$2.39**

SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Jiffion Dress Aprons, fine percale trimmed with contrasting appliques; choice of patterns; counter soiled; \$1.00 and \$1.98 value. Thursday Special **\$1.19**
Princess Slips, satinette or lingette in black, navy, brown, taupe; regular and extra sizes; \$1.69 and \$1.98 values. Thursday Special **\$1.39**
Crepe Bloomers, plain and figured, wide ruffle at knee, reinforced; sizes 27 and 29; 69c and 89c value. Thursday Special **49c**
Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with fancy braid; sizes 18, 19, 20; \$1.98 value. Thursday Special **\$1.35**

SECOND FLOOR

GLOVES

Women's Gauntlet Gloves, chambray suede with strap wrists, three rows embroidery on back; gray, heavier, nude, brown; \$1 value. Thursday Special **69c**

STREET FLOOR

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Low Shoes, tan calf-skin or vinyl kid; low or military heels; good styles in oxfords and strap pumps; all Goodyear welts; sizes 2½ to 8; values to \$3. Thursday Special **\$1.39**
Women's Comfort Shoes, high cut, strap pumps or oxfords; all hand turn soles, rubber heels; included are many Timbro samples; sizes 4 to 7; \$2 and \$3 values. Thursday Special **\$1.45**
Women's High Shoes, black, brown, military or low heels; mostly Goodyear welts, every pair perfect; sizes 2½ to 8 in lot. Thursday Special **98c**
Boys' Best Grade Rubbers, red soles or rolled edges; sizes 11 to 6; \$1.25 value. Thursday Special **95c**
Odd Lot Girls' Shoes, black and tan, high cut lace style; sizes 8 to 1 in lot; values to \$3. Thursday Special **\$1.50**
Girls' Felt Slippers, with chrome leather soles, fancy ribbon trimming; sizes 6 to 13; 75c and \$1 value. Thursday Special **45c**

BASEMENT

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Babies' Rubber Pants, white, pink, medium and large sizes. Thursday Special **21c**
Children's Leggings, black jersey, reinforced at heels; sizes 2 to 6; \$1 value. Thursday Special **69c**
Babies' Dresses, fine white nainsook or batiste; sizes 6 months to 2 years; slightly counter soiled; values to \$2.98. Thurs. Special **98c**

SECOND FLOOR

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, fine madras and high count percale, coat style, double soft French cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special **\$1**
Men's Tan Kid Gloves, unlined; \$2 value. Thursday Special **95c**
Men's Night Shirts, heavy white tulle, cut full; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special **\$1**
Men's Sample Underwear, heavy wool shirts and drawers; values to \$2. Thursday Special **\$1**
Four-in-Hand Ties, with new pipe edge; 25c value. Thursday Special **15c**

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KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Vests and Pants, medium weight cotton jersey, all sizes; slight irregularities; 69c value. Thursday Special **39c**
Women's Union Suits, medium weight, low necks, no sleeves; \$1 and \$1.25 value. Thursday Special **69c**

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING

Flannel Blouses, gray or brown; sizes 8 to 9; \$1 value. Thursday Special **50c**
Boys' Corduroy Trousers, sizes 8 and 9; \$1 value. Thursday Special **65c**
Boys' Hats, plush or velvet; \$1 to \$2 value. Thursday Special **59c**

BASEMENT

MISCELLANEOUS

Sanitol Mouth Wash. Thursday Special **17c**
Organdie Tuxedo Sets. Thursday Special **23c**
Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs. Thursday Special **18c**
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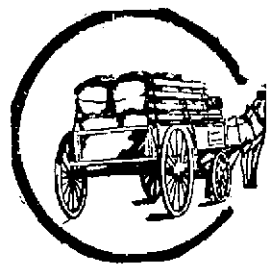
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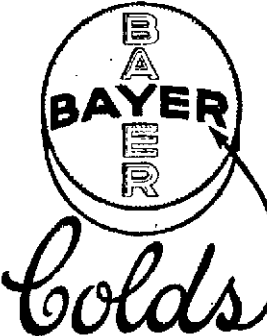


AND THEN HE CONFESSED

First use of an improved "lie detector" by Los Angeles police quickly brought confession of murder from Bert T. Vernon, negro, suspected of killing Luther Wills. Police Chief August Vollmer calls the machine the "humana third degree." It was perfected by Leonard Keeler, 20, University of California student. In the picture Keeler is seen next to Vernon.

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Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This drives the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure, and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. Two or three spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff, and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last for months.

Price 30 Cents At All Druggists
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CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—This is station WGM, broadcasting latest views on free trade, the Esch-Cummings act, the bonus and world peace; located at the home of William Gibbs McAdoo in Los Angeles, Calif. Please stand by.

Such a message may be coming through to radio listeners before long if plans set afoot yesterday by the candidate for the democratic presidential nomination do not go astray. The department of commerce was asked to grant the permit, and Mr. McAdoo said he would erect at once a plant at his home to cost about \$30,000 and speak at various hours of the day and night. Apparatus to reach all parts of the country will be used, he said. Mr. McAdoo departed for California last evening.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Orchestra program for children. Doris Gerald and Reginald Boardman.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
5 p. m.—Children's half-hour stories and music. Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart.
6:30-7:30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance. Crescent Garden orchestra.
8 p. m.—Concert program by employees of Boston parlors.
WGI, MEDFORD
5:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6:15 p. m.—Code practice.
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brotherhood club.
6:50 p. m.—Message to Camp Fire Girls by Charles W. Casson—Big Smoke.
7:20 p. m.—Science Up to Date.
7:30 p. m.—Evening program.
Tufts college program to be announced.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ String choir.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Humorous program.
8 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WBZ String choir and Walter E. Arvo and Rene J. Kern, cornetist.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:55 p. m.—Time signals.

WRC, WASHINGTON
4 p. m.—Song recital.
6:15 p. m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WCAP, WASHINGTON
7:45-9:45 p. m.—A job Lawrence community concert, direct from the studio of station WCAP.
10-12 p. m.—Dance music by the Meyer Davis Le Paradis Band.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE
7:05 p. m.—Mabel Woolsey, soprano, will present the fourth of a series of her original conception of Music Tawkalog; she will be assisted at the piano by Miss Francis Burnham; Miss Anne W. McGarrity, violinist; program: Scene de Ballet, Canzonetta.
10:45 p. m.—Providence Baltimore hotel orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast, Just Among Home Folks, selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins, market reports.
5:50-6:15 p. m.—Full concert by Chester Meyer's orchestra; contralto solos; late important news bulletins. Time announced at 10 o'clock.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Concert by the Beethoven Trio, John Gran, director.
5 p. m.—John Martin; Helen Waldo, soprano in stories and songs for children.
7 p. m.—Religious services under the auspices of the United Synagogue of America.
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7:40 p. m.—Esther Dale, soprano accompanied by Whitford T. Barr.
7:50 p. m.—At Your service, by D. A. M. Albrecht.
8 p. m.—Esther Dale, soprano.



THE LAMB

8:10 p. m.—The New York Swamp, by Mr. T. R. Block.
8:20 p. m.—Esther Dale, soprano.
8:30 p. m.—Music in Medicine, by F. D. Bell.
9 p. m.—Reginald F. Mosher, baritone.

WGTV, SCHENECTADY
6 p. m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 p. m.—Adventure story.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH
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Made to the Massachusetts Insurance Department as of December 31, 1923

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE on approximately 3,300,000 Lives \$1,863,777,702.00

Increase during the year \$194,930,034.00

Funds Reserved as Liability to Mature these Policies 262,360,586.00

Funds Reserved for All Other Liabilities, including Surplus Returns apportioned for payment to Policyholders in 1924 14,851,898.01

Surplus Funds for General Emergency Protection 22,141,386.68

TOTAL FUNDS \$299,353,870.69

Comprising Mortgages, \$161,340,705.02; United States Liberty Bonds and Other Government Obligations, \$24,220,715.78; Railroad Bonds, \$35,376,222.29; Municipal Bonds, \$24,806,796.44; Loans to Policyholders, \$24,700,852.92; Other Assets, \$28,908,578.24.

Increase during the year \$31,277,967.28

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Four of Mayor's Nominee's Elected

own motion that the name of Frederick F. Meloy was taken from the table. The councillor read the Plan B charter provision which stipulates the completion of the public service board, stating that one member at least shall be a civil engineer of at least five years' experience. He said he would be only too glad to vote for Mr. Meloy if it could be proved to him that he had such qualifications.

Councillor McPadden spoke in favor of the nominee, telling of his expert qualifications based upon years of building experience and felt these should outweigh the arbitrary charter ruling which stipulates that he shall be a civil engineer. The vote was then taken as follows:

Joseph Payette, nominated by the mayor to succeed Albert Berenson as a member of the budget and audit commission, whose name now is on the table, by letter asked that his name be withdrawn. On motion of Councillor McPadden the request was laid on the table.

Opposition to Gas Station
Petition from the Standard Oil Co. for permission to erect a filling station of artistic design at Westford and School streets resulted in a lengthy hearing. Finally the petition was taken under advisement and referred to Councillors Dickson and Tennessee, who live nearest to the location in question.

Attorney William D. Regan appeared for the petitioners, who stated that the company desires to erect a gasoline station at 256 Westford on a land recently bought from Mrs. Lederer. He stated he felt that a well built and artistically constructed station at that

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When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture far ahead of any you can buy ready made, why not do it?

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East Hardwick, Vermont.—"Last winter I was not able to do any work at all. I had backache, headache, sinache, and was sick all the time for six months. We read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers, and my husband said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' So I said I would, and he went and got me a dozen bottles. It has done me more good than I can ever tell, and my friends say, 'What have you done to yourself? You look so well.' I tell them it is the Vegetable Compound that makes me so well and strong. There is no use to suffer with backache and pains. I will tell every one what it has done for me."—Mrs. Frank P. Paine, Route No. 2, E. Hardwick, Vermont.

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A marvelous new remedy has been discovered that will safely and quickly check bleeding gums and prevent pyorrhea. This destructive disease of the gums and teeth is the cause of many ills such as rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia, headaches, heart and stomach troubles and general run-down condition. This preparation is called

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point, would enhance the appearance of the neighborhood and in no manner would have a tendency to hurt other nearby property or diminish its value. He said further that the Standard Oil Co. simply is keeping pace with competition. Joseph Harrison, who lives next door to the proposed site, also spoke in favor of the petition.

William M. Desgood was the principal speaker in remonstrance. He said he never before knew that the Standard Oil Co. gave a thought to competition. He thought it too big a corporation for that. He said no public necessity exists for a filling station at that point in the Highlands. Others who spoke in remonstrance were Charles Stickney, Dr. William M. Rombough, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostroff and Adair J. Couture. A petition containing the names of several scores of persons, including the board of trustees of the Faith Home, was filed with the council in remonstrance.

The matter brought up recently by the American Legion relative to displaying the national emblem at all council sessions was spoken of by Councillor Congrove, who urged that it be done. He so moved and it was voted unanimously.

The opposition to the granting of a petition of the Colonial Filling Station, Inc., for a filling station at Mann Square did not materialize, a petition in remonstrance being withdrawn. The chief of the fire department reported favorably on the proposition and it was voted.

A suggestion from the Lowell Builders' Association that an assistant be appointed to the public building inspector for the express purpose of inspecting all new construction, was referred to the public property committee, Councillor Genest, chairman.

Ask New Fire Engine House

Residents of Christian hill section presented a petition for a new fire engine station in Centralville heights. The clerk was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the petition for the evening of Tuesday, March 4.

On the same night a hearing will be given George A. Crawford, a member of the fire department, who, through his counsel, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, claims he was "jumped" in the recent promotion of seven privates to the rank of lieutenant. A request for such a hearing was filed with the Council by Alty O'Sullivan and was favorably acted upon.

On motion of Councillor Daly an order was passed authorizing the city clerk to request from the high school building commission an itemized account of the \$35,000 spent on the high school power house.

It also was on Mr. Daly's motion that a committee was named "to advertise Lowell." It includes the mayor, four members of the council, including its president, Fred E. J. Conroy of the Lowell Ad Club, Edward Fisher and Edmund L. MacFie, president and first vice president of the chamber of commerce, and the president of the Trades and Labor council.

On motion of Councillor Stearns it was voted to inquire of Judge C. W. Wadleigh, representing the South High heirs, as to the possibility of securing for playground purposes a tract of land between Bridge and Hildreth streets.

The committee on ordinances, reporting on the question of salaries for department heads for 1924, recommended that the ordinance be sent back to the special committee on salaries for revision. It was so ordered.

The planning board asked for action on its traffic recommendations and Councillor Holt moved and it was voted that the collector be instructed to draw up necessary orders.

Jurors for superior court service were drawn as follows:

John J. Stearns, 177 Eleventh, superintendent.
John J. Hart, 336 E. Merrimack, conductor.
William E. Westall, 63 Dover, retired.
Ferdinand W. Richard, 129 White, dealer.
Michael O'Dowd, 1 rear 530 Lawrence, T. S. Carbridge Co.
Another venire, specifying civil session, was drawn as follows:

Frank A. Bell, 19 Wachuset, Lawrence.
John P. Mahoney, 37 Laurel, dealer.
Willis H. Rowley, 261 Hildreth, driver.
T. J. D. Sullivan, 25 Grove, salesman.
David Dickson, 142 Smith, retired.
Thomas J. Collins, 100 Elm avenue, foreman.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Rebecca D. Holbrook, late of Kennebunkport, in the State of Maine, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Alfred B. McCreary of Maynard, Massachusetts, his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

HURAM WILLARD, Executor.
Sanford, Maine, Feb. 14, 1924.
120-07-28

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Pearl Buttons, regular price 10c each, Thursday Special 5c

Lingerie Tape, white, flesh, 5-yard pieces, regular price 15c piece, Thursday Special, 10c

STREET FLOOR

KNIT UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

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Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, Thursday Special 75c

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length, were \$1.75 and \$2.00, Thursday Special \$1.50

Small Lot Women's Union Suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, were \$1.00, Thursday Special 75c

Children's Wool Socks, colored cuff, were \$1 and \$1.25, Thursday Special 75c

Children's Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length, sizes 10, 12, 14, were 50c and 60c, Thursday Special 35c

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STREET FLOOR

SWEATERS

18 Women's Worsted Coat Sweaters, flat knit, pockets and belt, rolled collar, colors, maroon, black and red, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$4.95, Thursday Special \$1.85

10 Novelty Sport Coats, plain with brushed trimming, wonderful values, sizes 34 to 46, regular price \$12.95, Thursday Special \$5.95

SECOND FLOOR

LINEN SECTION

Linen Napkins, size 22x22, a fine, soft yarn linen napkin of good make, good wearing and in good designs, regular price \$6.75 dozen, Thursday Special \$5.75

Linen Damask, 70-inch silver bleach round thread linen damask, an exceptionally good wearing quality, chrysanthemum and spot, daisy and spot patterns, regular price \$2.10 yard, Thursday Special \$1.50

Linen Huck Toweling, 20-in. pure linen huck-tuck, very soft, good weight, fine weave, regular price \$1.10 yard, Thursday Special 80c

Linen Toweling, a bleached all linen toweling of fine weave, very good wearing and very absorbent, blue and red borders or plain, regular price 42c yard, Thursday Special 35c, 5 Yards \$1.00

Turkish Towels, run of the mill, size 25x47, made from heaviest quality double and twisted yarn, one of the very best white towels made, regular price \$1.00 each, Thursday Special 60c

PALMER ST. STORE

RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

Plain Serim Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs, regular price \$1.00 pair, Thursday Special 60c

Plain Heavy Mercerized Marquise Curtains, ruffled, with tie-backs, regular price \$1.35 pair, Thursday Special \$1.25

Marquise Curtains, hemstitched band, trimmed with Barmen lace edge, regular price \$1.50 pair, Thursday Special \$1.25

30 to 32-inch Greenhouse, good assortment of patterns and colors, suitable for draperies, pillow tops, etc., regular prices 25c to 45c yard, Thursday Special 25c

Double Bordered Serim and Plain Serim, in white, cream and ecru, for making long and short curtains, regular price 35c yard, Thursday Special 10c

27x54 Heavy Jute Velvet Rugs, new lot, good patterns and colors, only 4 bars on hand, regular price \$2.98 each, Thursday Special \$1.98

27-inch Heavy Jute Velvet Stair Carpet, new lot, regular price \$1.70 yard, Thursday Special \$1.20

27-inch Heavy Wool Pile Velvet Stair Carpet, regular price \$2.75 yard, Thursday Special \$1.98

22x34-inch Heavy Wool Pile Velvet Stair Carpet, regular price \$2.50 yard, Thursday Special \$1.75

FOURTH FLOOR

UMBRELLAS

Women's Cotton Taffeta Umbrellas, built on 8-rib paragon frame, a variety of fancy handles with amber tips and ends, regular price \$3.50, Thursday Special \$2.69

Women's All Silk Umbrellas, with tape edge, built on 8-rib close rolling frame, a variety of fancy handles, tips and ends, silk case to match, regular price \$5.00, Thursday Special \$4.59

Street Floor

MEN'S WEAR

300 Men's Fine Percale Shirts, neat patterns, stripes and checks, made neck band, French cuffs, coat style, full size body, neck sizes 14 to 17, Thursday Special 98c

300 Pairs Men's Fine Worsted Hose, heather color, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, all first quality, medium weights, Thursday Special 50c

300 Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, sizes 13 to 17, collar attached, button down points, made from white mercerized chevrons, Thursday Special \$1.50 each

Street Floor

FOOTWEAR

Colosse girls' gray suede oxfords, plain and gray kid trimming, low rubber heels, Reg. price \$1.50, Thursday spec. \$1.00

Patent colt and vici kid pumps, cut-out instep strap, Spanish heels, Reg. price \$6.00, Thursday spec. \$4.85

Log cabin suede oxfords, Cuban rubber heels, Goodyear welt, Reg. price \$6.50, Thursday spec. \$5.00

Patent colt strap pumps, Spanish heels, gray and tan trimming, Reg. price \$7.00, Thursday spec. \$4.85

Patent colt oxfords, Goodyear welt, Cuban and low rubber heels, plain and gray kid trimmed, Reg. price \$6.00, Thursday spec. \$4.50

Street Floor

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Outside flannelette night-gowns, white and colored stripes, Regular price \$1.35 and \$2.25, Thursday special \$1.50

Window crepe pajamas, several different colors, Regular price \$1.35, Thursday special, \$1.50

Correct covers, hamburger, edge trimming, Regular price 50c and 75c, Thursday Special 30c and 50c

Second Floor

STATIONERY

Imperial linen Finish Paper, put up in one-pound boxes and two packages of envelopes to match, Reg. price 90c, Thursday Special 60c

Morgan's Fabric Finish Paper, put up in telescope boxes, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, white only, Reg. price 90c, Thursday Special 20c

Street Floor

LEATHER BAGS

Student Bags—Top grain cowhide, black only, 13, 14, 15 inches, Reg. price \$2.95, Thursday \$2.29

Boston Bags—Black only, 14 inches, Reg. price \$1.25, Thursday 95c

Palmer Street Store

SCARFS AND APRONS

Children's Brushed Wool Tam and Scarf—Tam blue, red and brown, Thursday Special \$1.00

Girl Aprons—Made of fine percale, reinforced yokes, rick-rack trimmings, Reg. price 35c, Thursday Special 3 for \$1.00

Street Floor

RIBBONS

Knotted Rosettes with chin band for bonnets, in white, pink and blue, Reg. price 35c pair, Thursday Special 30c Pair

Novelty Powder Puff Cases with puffs, All colors, Reg. price 50c each, Thursday Special 30c Each

Street Floor

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SECTION

THIRD FLOOR

Children's Jersey Leggings, in brown, gray, black and white, sizes 3 to 7 years, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, Thursday Special 80c

Children's Flannelette Sleeping Garments, with and without feet, in pink and white and blue and white stripes slightly soiled, sizes 2 to 8 years, regular prices 50c and \$1.25, Thursday Special 50c

Cap and Scarf Set, colors, brown and buff, regular price \$1.35, Thursday Special 90c

The Great Underpriced Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

58-inch Mercerized Table Damask, fine quality, regular 50c value, Yard 40c

MM Remnants of All Linen French Toweling, heavy 18c thread, 25c value, Yard 10c

Heavy Two-Thread Turkish Towels, plain white and blue borders, 25c value, Each 20c

5-4 Olefin Table Covers, milk printed, 75c value, Each 30c

40 Pieces of Heavy Twill Bleached Denim, 11x22, 15c value, Yard 10c

MM Remnants of Best Quality Art Tickings, 30c value, Yd. 25c

Fine Quality Longcloth, 36 in. wide, for fine underwear, 10c value, Yard 7c

MM Remnants of Fine Sateen, 36 inches wide, 10c value, Yard 12c

MM Remnants of Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 10c value, Yard 12c

Cameo Cloth, regular value 25c, Yard 10c

MM Remnants of 6-4 Seamless Sheeting, for single beds, 40c value, Yard 20c

Argonne 36-inch Unbleached Cotton, full piece, 17c value, Yard 12c

Antislip Seamless Sheets, 51x 39, regular value \$1.85, Each \$1.20

Curtain Marquise and Vellu, plain and fancy woven borders, 25c value, Yard 10c

DRY GOODS SECTION

Pillow Cases, made of Edward cotton, 50c value, Each 25c

MM Remnants of Silkette, printed and plain colors, 55 inches wide, 10c value, Yard 12c

MM Remnants of Mercerized Sateen, plain and striped, 10c value, Yard 12c

MM Remnants of Percale, yard wide, all new patterns, 12c value, Yard 12c

Children's Ribbed Hose, fine quality, black, 25c value, Pair 10c

Full Size Cotton Blankets, second quality, regular value \$2.40, Each 70c, 2 for \$1.50

40-inch Unbleached Cotton, remnant, good heavy quality, 14c value, Yard 14c

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS SECTION

Waldorf Toilet Paper, Thursday Special 6 Rolls 40c

Sunbrite Cleanser, Thursday Special 4 Cans 10c

White Enamel Waist Bangers, Thursday Special 10c

All Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, No. 8 size, regular price \$1.50, Thursday Special \$1.20

Home Aluminum Coffee Percolators, No. 8 size, regular price \$1.19, Thursday Special 90c

SHOE SECTION

Men's and Women's Goodyear Rubbers, samples, heavy and light rubbers, all styles—Sizes for men, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2 only, Thursday Special, 10c

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, sizes 3 to 8, Thursday Special 50c

Women's Low Shoes, Endicott-Johnson, oxfords and strap pumps, good sizes in lot, regular price \$3.00, Thursday Special \$1.75

Boys' Tan Rubbers, wide toe style, rubber heels attached, all sizes, 9 to 13 1/2, regular price \$1.95, Thursday Special \$1.50

Men's Endicott-Johnson Scout Shoes, seconds, sizes 6 to 11, regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50, Thursday Special \$1.75

Children's Shoes, Endicott-Johnson, seconds, lace and button styles, sizes 6 to 9, regular price \$1.50, Thursday Special \$1.00

Babies' Felt Slippers, with soft soles, several styles, sizes 1 to 5, regular price 60c, Thursday Special 25c

TEA and COFFEE SECTION

1 lb. G.P. Coffee 30c

1/2 lb. Blue Mountain Blend 20c

2 lb. pkgs. Sugar 20c

Thursday Special 30c

50c Oolong Tea, Thursday Special, 10c

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Gowns, made of fine striped crepe, rose, lavender, blue and tan. Short sleeves and round neck, finished with knot of ribbon, Reg. 50c value, Thursday Special 30c

Children's Dresses, made of fine checked gingham, lavender, rose, red, blue and tan, pretty styles, most of them have touch of embroidery, 2 to 11, Regular \$1 value, Thursday Special 45c

Middie, made of fine middie twill, regulation style, long sleeves with detachable cuffs and collar of red or navy damask, finished with rows of white braid, 10 to 18, Reg. \$2 value, Thursday Special \$1.49

Bandies, made of sateen and cotton broadie, assorted styles in lot, 32 to 16, Regular 40c value, Thursday Special 20c Each, 3 for 60c

Children's Bloomers, made of flannelette in assorted colored stripes, elastic knee and reinforced seat, 2 to 16, Regular 40c value, Thursday Special 20c

Lot of All-Wool Scarfs, assorted colors and designs, good width and length, Regular \$1.50 value, Thursday Special 80c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, the most popular brand, with Three Seasons, Sprinkle, Jersey, Ribbed, white, ecru, random and silver grey, sizes 34 to 46, regular \$2.00, Thursday Special \$1.20

Men's Heavy Worsted Union Suits, 50% wool, sizes 34 to 46, \$3.50 value, Thursday Special \$1.98

Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas, Congress Brand, grey, green, heather, blue, wine, \$3.00 value, Thursday Special \$1.60

Men's Flannelette Work Shirts, grey and khaki, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, \$1.00 value, Thursday Special 60c, 3 for \$2.00

Men's Night Shirts and Flannelette Pajamas, slightly soiled, sizes 34 to 46, regular \$1.50, Thursday Special 50c, 2 for \$1

Men's Sport Suits, in brown, natural, heather, brown and blue, 35c value, Thursday Special 45c

Men's Pajama Suspenders, in regular and extra lengths, 40c value, Thursday Special 20c, 4 for \$1.00

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Pants—Good, serviceable corduroy, sizes 6 to 8 years, Regular \$1.00, Thursday Special 60c

Boys' Pants—Dark mixtures, lined seams, sizes 7 to 17 years, Regular price \$1.00, Thursday Special 60c

THE LOWELL SUN

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DAUGHERTY NEXT

It is now expected that Attorney-General Daugherty will follow the example of Secretary Denby and hand in his resignation. If he had exercised due vigilance, he might have prevented many of these scandals which have recently shocked the people of this nation. He spent much of his time since the close of the World war, trying to find some evidence of crookedness or of fraud in the records of the democratic administration during the war; and it was but a short time ago that the supreme court threw out \$60 cases in which he had made charges of fraud against contractors who had served the government during the war on the cost plus basis. He might be able to show that the work could be done for less at the present time or even after the conclusion of the war, but the government required the work to be done in the shortest possible time, and there was no opportunity for calling for bids or following the usual custom in awarding such contracts. That was why the cost plus method was adopted and it served its purpose well during the war except in one department, to wit, aviation department, and while the work done by the contractors employed was disappointing, it was largely experimental as the development of new flying machines was a matter of great difficulty.

There is little doubt that excessive charges were made in some cases; but it seems that Mr. Daugherty's principal aim was to make political capital out of what he could find against the democratic administration. For that purpose he and his party spent about a million dollars and found nothing that would sustain a criminal charge against any of the parties involved.

Daugherty has been a failure, and hence it is high time he should retire from the cabinet. He is too much of a machine politician to be entrusted with the enforcement of the law through the department of justice. If he had commanded public confidence, there would be no need of hiring outside counsel in the oil cases.

DOHENY AS A PIONEER

Congressman Longworth seemed to think that he made a great hit when he read from a newspaper the account of his speech made by a delegate to the democratic national convention four years ago, nominating for the vice-presidency the noted oil magnate, Mr. Edward L. Doheny.

If Mr. Longworth considered the services that Mr. Doheny has rendered to the country, he would find that his attempt to make fun of or use sarcasm at Doheny's expense was entirely misplaced. Mr. Doheny has rendered great service to his country so far as can be judged by results that any man now in congress. He was a pioneer in the oil business who dug for oil and discovered it before even the government knew that there was oil in California. He went down to Mexico and went into the depths of the forests, near Tampico and there sank oil wells which proved productive. It is true, that he may have wanted protection for American interests in Mexico; and if he did, he was entirely within his rights. There is, perhaps, no other commodity with the exception of coal and iron, that is more necessary for the progress of industry at the present time, than the supply of oil for fuel and power.

We predict that time will show that Mr. Doheny so far from being a scoundrel at the government's expense, is now and has been, a patriot and a pioneer in one of the foremost industries in the country. Moreover, if the truth were known, it would be more reasonable for congress to defend Mr. Doheny's course rather than try to blacken his character and link him with political grafters who from time to time attempted to work him for what they could get out of him. Doheny, as he said on the stand in the senate, paid for everything he got, and he never tried to get government property for less than its real value. Thus far, it appears that the government has "nothing" on Mr. Doheny.

WE'VE TOO MUCH GOLD

The steady accumulation of gold on this side of the Atlantic is causing much international controversy, pro and con. The gold supply of the United States has never before been so large. Financiers of standing, however, insist that the accumulation is not so much of a menace as it has been made out to be. In order to avoid a real gold menace, to call it by that name, the gold that we have accepted in payment for goods sent abroad, should not be treated as reserve gold. The extraction of the gold tied up in it should be strictly limited to a dollar for dollar basis.

Of course at the moment, there is little ground for hoping that we can soon get rid of the gold by exchanging it for anything of value. We could exchange it for promises to pay, but the United States of America has a large assortment of such promises on hand now and we are sure that Washington does not crave any more.

Taking these circumstances into consideration, the recent development which has forced a partial employment of our surplus gold as a substitute for actual capital, has been fortunate and should be regarded with equanimity as long as no effort is made to extract more than a dollar of capital from a dollar in gold.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Relative to an amendment of the constitution making more definite the precise powers, the Boston Herald makes some pertinent remarks.

In a recent decision the supreme court of the United States has held that when an amendment is submitted to the various states, the ratification should come within a reasonable time or otherwise it may be deemed invalid. It is shown that in certain cases legislatures have voted against an amendment, and that subsequently the legislature of the same state reversed the action. It is

HELD THAT THIS QUIBBLING SHOULD NOT

be allowed and that the first vote taken, whether it be affirmative or negative, should stand as representing the action of the state upon the amendment in question.

This is an important consideration and one that should be subject to a definite regulation. If any state postpones action on a certain amendment, there should be some definite time at which the action or inaction of that state should be recorded as its official attitude on the amendment and after which no further action will be permissible by that state.

There should be an arrangement also under which the people or at least popular sentiment will be consulted in reference to such amendments.

Had any such rule been applied to amendments in the past, it is fair to say that some amendments now part of our constitution might not have been ratified.

IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

Legislation now before congress, reflecting upon certain nationalities in this country on the ground that they have failed to show any general desire of becoming naturalized citizens, should not be allowed to pass unheeded. The nationalities concerned should at once get together and make arrangements for having as many of their members as possible naturalized just as soon as the law permits. Some of them may have difficulty in qualifying in reference to the ability to read and write; and yet this requirement is very simple. Practically all that is needed is the right intention and a very limited knowledge of our form of government and our constitution.

When it is proposed in congress to fix the immigration quotas for various nations upon the number of their nationals enumerated under the census of 1910, it is time that they should beseech themselves and protect not only their own rights, but that of the countries from which they came. The immigration bill now before congress, known as the Johnson bill, embodies discrimination against the peoples of central and southern Europe on the pretext that they do not get naturalized as readily as those from the countries of northern Europe, including Germany and England. During the World war, however, the fact that they were not naturalized did not prevent thousands of them from entering the service of the United States in the war against Germany.

SALE OF REVOLVERS

Most cities try to curb the underworld's supply of firearms by such measures as registration of revolver sales or requiring police permits. These restrictions are counteracted by the sale of revolvers by mail order.

A leading sporting magazine carries 12 ads offering pistols. A typical ad says: "Send no money. Order now and pay postman on arrival."

Nothing would go so far toward discouraging the underworld as a national law prohibiting interstate commerce in revolvers except for officers of the law. A bill to this effect slumbers in a congressional pigeonhole. Meantime, murders by mail-order pistols continue.

PENSION REFERENDUM

When any class of employees seeks redress from the city, the measure is passed by the legislature, should have a referendum attached so that it might go before the people who will have to pay the bills. If the measure provides that it shall be accepted by the action of the city council, then no matter what injustice it might inflict upon the city, it will be eventually adopted for the reason that even a small minority will at some time be able to carry any measure it wishes through the city council.

THAT CINDER TRACK

Of course the entire community will get back of Manager James P. Conway in the effort to secure a regular quarter-mile cinder track at Alumni field. It would seem the expense should not be very great, and the advantage of having such a track would be highly beneficial to the students of the school. Indoor track meets may be very good in their way; but open air meets are much better. The high school needs a cinder track and will doubtless have it if the proper steps are taken to raise the necessary funds.

SCHOOL COSTS

According to the statistics issued by the Department of Labor at Washington, the highest in the per capita cost for the operation and maintenance of our schools. It also holds a high rank for the cost of fuel and janitorial service. It would be interesting to have the cost of each of these items given separately. Such information would show definitely whether the supposed extravagance lies in the purchase of fuel or in the janitorial service.

Republican politicians and newspapers of the same stamp are trying to make Mr. Doheny the black sheep in the oil scandal, but thus far, it seems Doheny has the cleanest record of any of the men involved in the controversy.

It is a bad time this to be striking for shorter hours of labor. In 25 per cent of the factories the hours are already far too short, having been reduced to three or four days a week. It is the garment workers of Boston who are now on strike for a 40 hour week.

Why the sky is blue is now the subject of interesting discussion among the scientists. This is of more practical importance to the world than the Einstein theory.

It is well for everybody to understand that the moonshine joints as well as the opium will have to close up.

It is not probable that any of the minor organizations should begin to duplicate the work of the chamber of commerce.

SEEN AND HEARD

Henry Ford employs 162,792 men and worries many more.

A ring of leather thieves is operating in St. Louis, possibly shipping the leather out disguised as stacks.

Some men buy loud speakers, some marry loud speakers, and some loud speakers are elected to office.

None being government officials, five Dallas (Tex.) oil men have been sent to the penitentiary.

Valentine Henneman, Bangor's snow artist, has achieved another very interesting feat in snow, fashioning a coil, diminutive in size, but full of action, which he has created on a snow pedestal in front of his house.

"A Measure is a Poor Vehicle to Come to Church In—Why Wait?" This sign on the bulletin board of the St. Andrew's United Brethren Church of Boston, in started the congregation talking—and going to church.

A Thought
How quickly nature falls into revolt when good becomes her object.—Shakespeare.

Giving Him a Tip
"How is business?" asked the kind lady as she brought out an old caddy knife to be tuned up. "Very poor, mum," replied the caddy grinder. "Then why don't you go into some other line?" "I don't know nothing else," stated the man humbly. "Nonsense. That bell of yours would be worth good money in any orchestra."

Hard to Answer
He had an invariable way of asking the wrong question. At dinner party his neighbor, a pretty girl, said to him: "I think, Mr. Smith, that men's clothes should match their hair; a black-haired man should wear black clothes and a brown-haired man should wear brown clothes. Don't you think so?" "That may be," bumbled Smith; "but suppose a man is bald?"

No Romance There
Old lady (to postman): "Do you know, my good man, that during all the years you have been coming to this house I have wondered, as I have watched you making your daily rounds in the heat of summer and the rigors of winter, just what you were thinking about. You always seem to be philosophizing as you go along in silence, apparently buried in sober reflection and at peace with the world. Do you ever let your thoughts roam at will through that bag and play among its contents; missives wet with tears, missives of pity; tender words of love, sacred hopes and high ambitions residing in the heart of a woman who ponder? What do you think of, day by day, hour by hour, step by step?" Postman: "My poor feet."

His Alarm Clock
A new lodger had arrived at Mrs. Jenkins' establishment, where she "took in and did for" a few single and select gentlemen. Binks was employed as a tailor, some distance away, and therefore he had to be up early in the morning. On his second morning in the house he stumbled over a tin bath which had been left at the top of the stairs, and with a crash and a great shock to his constitution, he went head over heels to the bottom. As the lodger picked himself up, he heard a sleepy "right ho!" from one of the bedrooms above, and was surprised when he complained to Mrs. Jenkins to hear that good lady chuckle. "That was Mr. Brown," she explained, "that was a 'heavy sleeper' that only the clatter of someone falling down the stairs with a bath can wake him! He calls it 'his alarm clock'!"

The Girl on the Train
The fast express went by just now, and I yelled "Whoo!" and stopped the flow.

And waved my hat to the engineer. And called "Hello!" He couldn't hear. Of course, but he waved back at me. And blew a blast of courtesy. Just like he always does; and I watched the long train of cars rush by with plate glass windows gleaming.

And a brass railed platform in the rear. Where pretty girls all dressed in white waved as the car swung out of sight. Around the curve. And one I think Her eyes were brown, her cheeks were pink.

Although I couldn't really say With her a-dashin' by that way. But anyhow she waved at me. And by some dawning mystery Let go her handkerchief, and it Just sailed around about a lid. Then floated easy as you please, Across the fence under the trees, And dropped here on the ground some-where.

Reside my blamed old bull (tongue plow). I picked it up—so white and small. It isn't any use at all. But still I sort of see her face. Here on this bit of perfumed lace. I wonder who she was, and when I'll see that little girl again.

The fast express has gone, and now Go up, old horse! We've got to plow!

—Garret Laiflaw Eskew, in New York Sun.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I am told that Earl W. Houghtaling, of 225 Lincoln street has one of the finest radio sets in the city, both in the receiving and sending departments. A friend recently showed me several congratulatory messages from eminent radio men with whom Houghtaling had communicated. He is a licensed operator and has reached stations many miles distant.

The movement to establish an outdoor running track, as proposed by Faculty Manager James P. Conway of the high school, at Alumni field, will meet with approval from all sources. A friend recently showed me several congratulatory messages from eminent radio men with whom Houghtaling had communicated. He is a licensed operator and has reached stations many miles distant.

Miss Eleanor Trull, leading lady in the high school presentation of "The Boomerang," is the daughter of the District Court Clerk Edward W. Trull. That she is a talented performer was amply attested to in the successful

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UNOCCUPIED HOUSE

DAMAGED BY FIRE

The recently constructed and unoccupied house owned by Leon H. Mullin and located at 548 Andover street, was badly damaged by a fire which broke out in the cellar of the house shortly before 8 o'clock last night.

The plastering of the walls had just been completed with the past few days and a fire was being maintained in the boiler to keep the house dry. It is believed that hot ashes from the boiler were placed in a wooden barrel under the cellar stairs and resulted in the blaze. Starting under the stairs the fire worked through the first floor and into the partitions. Before the fire could be extinguished it was necessary for the firemen to tear out the partitions between the dining room and living room.

An alarm from box 816 was sounded for the fire at a few minutes before 9 o'clock and the recall was sounded 20 minutes later.

The insurance on the property is carried by Fred C. Church.

INTERESTING TALK

ON "OLD SALEM"

Rev. Charles S. Otto addressed the Educational club at Kilson hall yesterday, having "Old Salem" for his subject. The history of Salem from its founding was traced by the speaker, who came to this city from a pastorate there. The present-day ideas of many on liberty were scored by the speaker, who said "It is not liberty they want today; it is liberty and license. They want liberty to establish institutions that would break up homes and separate man and wife. They care for nothing so long as gold pours into their pockets."

In the business session which preceded the talk it was announced by Mrs. E. D. Foss that Rev. Habel Shepley, an Assyrian bishop, would be unable to attend next Tuesday, as previously announced. W. R. Cox will speak on "Warfare work at this meeting." Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat presided over yesterday's session.

PIONEER CLUB WILL

HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

Tomorrow evening, at Lincoln hall, the Pioneer club will hold its annual dance, and in conjunction with the dance will feature a handsome man contest. This contest, and all-night dancing from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m., will give all of Lowell's dancers a real treat in the line of dance events. The Pioneers have secured Miss Lawrence, 321, Main street, and the Valley Beauty of Lowell to act as judges for this contest. These three beauties are the Merrimack valley's greatest beauty rivals. Mary's orchestra will furnish the music.

EAST END CLUB MEETS

An overflow meeting of the Centralville East End club was held Monday night in the rooms in Bridge street. Seven new members were admitted and 15 applications to bid into the club were received. Renovations in the club are practically completed and the charter committee has reported that the club charter is now awaiting action at the state house in Boston where the club's interests are being looked after by Rep. Thomas Corbett.

It was voted to install a radio set in the rooms at once and a purchasing committee appointed. Plans are under way for a big shake-out and social, President Hull, who had charge of the meeting, announced.

HELD HOME PARTY

A pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Esther Duggan in Chapel street Monday evening when a number of her friends gathered and made merry. Solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Donohue, R. McDermonds and Fredericka Crooks. Misses Vera O'Brien, V. Donohue and M. McDermott gave a toe dance. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses V. O'Brien and V. Donohue.

High school play when she received favorable criticism from all sides. Miss Trull is a devotee of the girls' station at the high school and enjoys the good friendship of faculty and students alike. Mr. Trull is treasurer of the High School Alumni association and one of its most ardent supporters.

The present generation, it seems, has discarded to a great extent, the sled and double-runner and substituted the toboggan and ski as the main mediums of winter sport in the snow. Only a few years ago, the sloped streets of the city were the scene for all lovers of coasting, but today the hills in the outlying sections afford the greatest enjoyment in winter recreation. Sam Alkinson skied a considerable distance last week, following the fatal coasting accident in Chambers street, when he restricted coasting on dangerous thoroughfares.

According to Officer Alfred Conroy, who is well acquainted with the subject, option is not used to an alarming extent in Lowell. Questioned as to the approximate number of known addicts here, he said it could not be definitely estimated, but he believed it would not reach very great proportions. Federal officers who visited the city in charge of Henry L. O'Malley last Saturday night, opined that Lowell was "clean" in comparison to such cities as Fall River and New Bedford, where they "pick them up" every day, he said.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Second Round of Match Play at Bellaire Heights

BELLAIRE HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 20.—The second round of match play in the annual Washington's birthday golf tournament here today, opened with Scott Probasco of Chattanooga, Tenn., medal winner, and Hugh Hallsell of Dallas, Tex., in the running, following easy victories in the first round yesterday. Probasco won easily, 6 and 4 from W. Ingersoll of Rockford, Ill., and Hallsell eliminated E. W. Pearsall of Boston, 7 to 5.

One of the big upsets of the first round of match play was the defeat of George E. Morse, Vermont champion, by Alfred Turner of Clearwater, Fla. Morse, confronted with two strong opponents, failed to negotiate either and lost the match, 4 to 2.

COLONIAL PARTY IN

CHURCH VESTRY

The members of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission society entertained the parishioners of St. Paul's M. E. church in the vestry of the church last evening when a Colonial party was given. The participants, garbed in colonial costumes, seated at tables arranged in a circle around the vestry and decorated with red and white streamers with centrepieces of miniature cherry trees, made a pleasing picture. Following tea, an entertainment "Love and Tea" was given by the society and proved most successful.

Those who took part in the play were Mrs. E. Ingersoll, Miss D. S. Brown, Miss L. Brown, Miss R. Clough, Mrs. L. Bartel, Dana Hart and Wesley Boynton.

The following officers and their assistants were responsible for the success of the affair:

Mrs. W. B. Irvine, president; Mrs. W. W. Cleworth, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Adams, secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Drew, treasurer.

The committees: Decorations, Mrs. Ada Senior; tickets, Mrs. C. C. Drew; programs, Miss Grace Colby; menus, Miss Emma Drew; candy, Miss Grace Colburn, Miss Florence Daniels and Miss Carrie Hacker; ice cream, Mrs. Oscar Paine and Mrs. Walter McQuade; salads, Mrs. Edw. Kent, Mrs. Henry Pessenden and Mrs. Alfred Hird; rolls, Mrs. Henry Quimby; cake, Mrs. Alfred Leith and Mrs. Robert Young; coffee, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. Rose Boyle and Mrs. Lillian Butler; entertainment, Mrs. W. Blake Irvine and Mrs. Walter Cleworth; orchestral, Miss Louise Drew.

A group of young women of the church, dressed in colonial costumes, acted as waitresses. They were Misses Ruth Choate, Lillian Butler, Alice Brown, Blanche Sheldon, Mabel Martin, Anna Waller, Bertha Jordan, Ruth Gulesian, Ruth Gulesian, Margaret Daugherty, Zita Foster, Elizabeth Mooney and Violet Mooney.

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SOLITUDE

("Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone."—Ella Wheeler Wilcox)

Well, that's all right, if I must weep,
I'd rather weep alone.
For be my woes however deep,
Why should I wail and groan,
Asking the world at large to shed
Salt tears because 'My eyes are red'?

Mirth is a social thing, and half
The fun of it were lost
Without someone to share the laugh.
A joke's an awful frost
Without someone to tell it to,
And snort in company with you.

But you can weep alone and grieve,
Oh, quite as much relief
As though you shrieked alone and met
A crowd to join your grief;
Thus to the world my mirth is shown.
But I prefer to weep alone.
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CREDIT UNION ASSETS SHOWED GREAT GAIN IN PAST YEAR

Bank Commissioner's Report to Legislature Includes Figures Showing Lowell Unions All Made Encouraging Gains During Past Year

Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen in his 1923 report to the legislature, which report is now pending before the committee on banks of the legislature, indicates that credit union assets increased during the year 25.54 per cent, or a total of \$1,531,383, and that the credit unions in Massachusetts now have total assets of \$5,291,000, and did a business in 1923 of \$10,463,000.

The figures included a report of the Northern Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit union of Lowell, which although organized during the year, has assets already amounting to \$44,541; and also shows an increase in the assets of the Joazeiro di Ara Credit union from \$342,432 to \$400,549; the Notre Dame de Lourdes Credit union from \$202,557 to \$326,635; and the Lowell Bleachery Credit union from \$8935 to \$12,479.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Credit union association, held at the Boston City club yesterday, Edward A. Flinn spoke in part as follows:

"The credit unions in Massachusetts beginning in 1916 with a single credit union of very small membership and assets, have now developed to the point where they have advanced beyond the experimental stage. Despite the fact that the period since the Massachusetts credit union law was enacted has included the great World war and all of the period of financial disturbance which has followed the war, these co-operative savings and loan associations organized on a strictly co-operative basis, managed by wage workers for wage workers, have developed to the point where they have demonstrated their great value as a means of promoting thrift among the people and as a further means of eliminating usury by creating credit for wage workers at low rates of interest, for provident purposes. The fact that they have been able to go through the difficult period since the war without an involuntary liquidation speaks volumes for their splendid and conservative management."

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The Stratfords will hold a special dancing party on Thursday evening, the night before Washington's birthday, at the Highland club. There will be dancing from 8 p. m. until 1 a. m. to music furnished by Wick's Harvard orchestra of Cambridge.

Those who patronize Stratford dances all agree that these socials could not be improved upon. The hall is one of the prettiest in the city, the floor for dancing is perfect and the music furnished by collegians is the last word in present-day melody. The combination of these three most important essentials of a party, together with the select class of young folks to whom the Stratford cater, is the reason for the success of all Stratford parties.

After the Washington's eve party there will be only five more Stratford nights this season: A regular Friday evening social on Feb. 29, a pre-Lenten party on March 4, and several holiday parties after the Lenten season.

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Annual Dinner is Big Success

called, instead of my old-time chum Davis' favorite characterization," he began. Born in County Mayo, Ireland—and proud of it—the captain was a world tour ever covered by word of mouth in any Lowell hall of public entertainment. It was an epic from first to last, and not a soul in the big soldiers' memorial building last evening who heard the wonder tales that fairly dripped from Capt. O'Hay's lips, wanted him to stop.

He took extraordinary delight in explaining his early life's roamings and depredations—his orphan days that began at the age of five and a first glimpse of America—"dear old Virginia."

"But it's the roaming here that gets the honey, my granddad used to tell me," continued the captain, "and he had it right."

Explaining the origin of the name O'Hay and not forgetting the O'Ryanes, the O'Kallithers and the O'Reillys in the bargain, with simple yarns that rank true and convulsed the hangers-on, the captain explained why he went to the Klondike as a stardier on his world-boating career. The girl refused to marry him. It was 1895 and he was seated on a lonely dock in far Seattle. The girl appeared to be there, too, only she wasn't. In desperation, the soldier of fortune in the embryo headed for the nearest seal poaching vessel in the darkness, and shipped aboard.

The O'Hay voyage carried him to the far north, then through wild days with Russian cruisers and U. S. revenue cutters, a chance meeting with Jack London "aboard the lugger," and then back to "Prisco" with \$331 in his jeans and all prepared to start somewhere else again.

The next cruise of the "soldier of fortune" took him to many climes, the story being told in rare style, with many an Irish quip and jest as well as references to the staid-laced folks who thought him nothing but a roystering bum of neat water and ready to sink at any moment.

With Richard Harding Davis. It was a chance meeting with Richard Harding Davis on the docks at the foot of Thirty-third street in old New York. Davis was getting ready for a cruise in the famous "Three Friends" in company with that quaint example of ocean social strata—captain Hell-gate

Johnny O'Brien. Davis needed another man. O'Hay was there.

The story of this cruise was brief but chaotic. Admiral Chester put him in irons and sent him to Portsmouth navy yard prison for a short, sweltering period. It didn't stop O'Hay from yearning for the wide open spaces, however, and two months later he was "blundering with other Irish-Zankos braves out of work off the coast of Cuba."

Came a day when Maximo Gomez called him, and away he went, joyously at large once more, to fight for somebody's freedom without a catalogue. Cuba produced oddities galore in those rocherche days before we heard that story of Viny Ridge and that bloody sector at Ypres, where O'Hay also went to pass the time away with the famous Princess Kate of Canadian World war history fame.

Freddie Funston was a non compos mentis in the U. S. army ranks back in 1896. O'Hay knew him right well enough to know his toothbrush and hair "grizzle," so he said. But in 1898, Freddie of the O'Hay tent-mate period, became a major-general and practically cleaned up the Spanish-American war. O'Hay was in it, too, only he never killed a Cuban or saw a real Cuban soldier and said it didn't amount to much anyhow. The only thing worth mentioning was when he tumbled into a nest of Roosevelt Rough Riders and "met the greatest American that ever lived" (thunderous applause from the chamber dining park tables below) and remember that Teddy himself, on May 22, '98, ordered one Pat O'Hay to the guardhouse for a period of 10 days for drunkenness.

"Ernie" His Real Chum

Chums of O'Hay in many of his world wanderings were few, but "Ernie" led all the rest. "Ernie" got most of the red-letter favors last night in Captain O'Hay's reminiscences. This boy was a favorite rambler to far countries, too, and even when he traveled, preferably alone, on his soldier of fortune hikes, he also met up with O'Hay who was traveling the same way. They "hit it up" for keeps after that, only always forgetting their next meeting dates. Still, they managed to find each other regularly, either in South Africa scap-ping in the Boer war, or back in Mexico chasing scallions and what-not in



CAPT. PATRICK I. O'HAY

imitation muffs whenever two generals had 100 men apiece and wanted to clean up a few thousand dollars from patio hamlets or chic con carne districts. Whenever the captain roamed in Mexico, Honduras or Nicaragua, "Ernie" was always there first in a general's uniform.

The story of the captain must be shortened for lack of space. A mere reporter cannot cover adequately the O'Hay reviews of his frocks with long-horn stiers on cattleboats, where he was herder as "chaparrero," the hero's description of a short stay on a farm in Newport, N. H., then a long swing, tramp fashion, to Detroit, Mich., and from there to New York once more, thence to Queens-town on another cattle boat. Too spectacular and lengthy by far to cover in full in a news review.

Suffice it to say that the O'Hay journeys by land and sea took him to such far countries as Italy in 1899, then to South Africa and the Boer war, with exciting times on the lightning line with Richmond's Colonial cavalry composed of international heroes all out for a lark. But it was a durned nice war while it lasted, the cap'n told his hearers last night in gleeful rehearsal of odd happenings that ended when he returned to Southampton and swung aboard a lady luck boat for America as keeper of 500 sheep below decks.

The captain related many stories of his "stunzo career," his friendship with Tim Lusk, the famous baseball "ump," Tony Pastor of "Blackmask" thespian fame and experiences on the Boston stage with "The Rose of the Rancho" in 1905.

Of course Jimmy Hare and brother Davis happened to be in the 1905 audience and kidded the soldier of fortune for his nerve in pretending to be an actor.

In Another Scarp

There was a war once or twice between the Serbians and the Bulgarians, and O'Hay was there. He made quite a friend of King Peter and received the "White Eagle" which he still proudly wears betimes. He met Frederic Palmer, war correspondent, and then returned to the U.S.A. as a gorilla coal-trimmer—the worst yet in all his world-beating trials and adventures. Uncle Amos wouldn't harbor him when he climbed up on the old home doorstep and he became a shoe sales-

man in Schenectady for a period of six hours.

Back once more to Mexico, with the same old "Ernie" and Gen. Lee Christion, who tried to capture Mexico with 800 men drilled into a semblance of soldiery and split up into armies of 300 men apiece. Johnny Poe, famous Princeton football player, was there, a nice tough general in charge of 80 men.

Davis—the same Richard Harding—appeared suddenly in white duck pants and a repressed aristocratic look on his pink face that bode ill to Captain O'Hay, who knew him no longer after Richard's advance into the social world far above the Irish lad's aspirations.

The soldier of fortune met up with William Sidney Porter in Nicaragua—none other than friendly O. Henry, the revered author, who at that time was of the noble "army of drifters." The captain gave a brief eulogy of Henry and his life and many sacrifices for loyal friendships.

O'Hay wandered on and apace, visiting Los Angeles for a time as a theatrical star of small dimensions, thence over to see Jeffries and Jack Johnson battle at Reno, only he arrived 24 hours too late. Arrested by a judge named Patrick Keegan, he got free easily when he gave his name and birthplace as County Mayo.

Robert Hubbard of East Aurora, N. Y., once befriended him kindly in the Jack London Association days. Gen. Lee Christmas, his old Mexican campaign

lighting mate, died five months ago in New Orleans—a man if there ever was one and a Christian soldier of valiant warfare for any old country that was decent.

"Ernie?" Well, "Ernie" is still alive and happy at 86, chairman of the reception committee today at a Forty-second street automobile restaurant in old New York. The captain stepped in to see him the other day. Both tried to get into the World war and the captain succeeded, as we all know. "Ernie" tried ten times and failed. They wouldn't even let him carry a water pail on an army transport and he's been sore ever since.

The Princess Pat Regiment

O'Hay paid his respects to the famous Princess Pats, the World war regiment which left Canadian soil with 12 officers and 1288 valiant men and lost all but 102 effectives in the worst fighting of the war. Before farewells, Captain O'Hay spoke of the bones and said while he believed in it, as all good soldiers of the war do, he believes it was too late now to secure the proper compensation adjustment. He pleaded for \$5,000 ex-soldiers who are today in want in the United States. He said it wasn't wrong to accept a bonus. George Washington received a bonus of \$6000, and even Abraham Lincoln, who fought in the Black Hawk Indian campaign, received a cash bounty, the captain declared.

He made a special plea for "more

religion and education," claiming that those two things were most essential in the preserving of peaceful international relations today and in the proper training of youth.

"I am 53 years old this year and I know what I am talking about," said the captain, bidding Lowell farewell. The "soldier of fortune" held an informal reception at the close of the evening's rally and a host of new-found friends went forward to extend greetings and best wishes.

The General Committee

The officers and directors of the chamber of commerce actively participating in general committee work for the promotion of last night's annual public demonstration are as follows:

President, Edward Fisher; first vice president, Elmore I. MacPhie; second vice president, Albert D. Milliken; treasurer, Frederick A. Snow; secretary-manager, George F. Wells; directors, Donald M. Cameron, Edward B. Carney, Royal K. Dexter, Edward Fisher, William N. Goodell, John A. Hunnewell, Gardner M. Macartney, Elmore I. MacPhie, Charles L. Marren, Albert D. Milliken, Harry G. Pollard, H. Hutchins Parker, Benjamin S. Pousner, Chester M. Runnels and Royal K. White.

Banquet Committee

The banquet committee was as follows: Chester M. Runnels, chairman; Benjamin S. Pousner, David Donaldson, Cary

Sherman, Fred J. Nevery, George Jun-els, Blake Irving and Robert E. Wood.

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Headache, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c. and 30c.—Adv.

A Married Woman's Advice to a Bride

A letter with a purpose

Dear Margaret:

AS you are just beginning your housekeeping, I want to give you some valuable advice which will save you several years of experimenting. The one thing which I find most indispensable in my kitchen is the can of Mazola on a convenient shelf. I have tried many other fats and oils, but have never found anything else so satisfactory for cooking and for all manner of use.

For all frying purposes it is unequalled. I keep a small can with two punctures on the top, always at hand to pour from, and a very little suffices as it is not so easily absorbed by the food as other fats, nor has it any odor. The food turns a beautiful brown and does not burn so easily as when fried with other fats.

This is not true of other oils

For deep frying it is very economical because a can lasts so long and can be used over and over again. Strain it into a glass jar and keep it for this purpose. It never spoils. It always seems so clean and gives no flavor to the food.

Mazola saves a great deal of time in baking because of its convenience, as, for instance, in making biscuits, muffins or cake, there is no tedious mixing in of the shortening with the spoon or fingers. The texture of biscuits and cake made with Mazola is extremely light and delicate. You can leave out the egg in the muffins and never miss it.

The finest Mayonnaise I have ever found

MAKE all kinds of salad dressing with Mazola. French dressing of vinegar or lemon juice and Mazola is excellent, and also cooked salad dressing by any recipe. But the finest Mayonnaise I have ever found is made with Mazola. Use the usual recipe, but it can be made much more rapidly with Mazola. It is not necessary to add it drop by drop. After the first two tablespoonfuls add it $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup at a time, beating rapidly and the result is a perfect Mayonnaise at a fraction of the usual time and expense. I make up about a quart at a time from one egg yolk in a few minutes, and it keeps perfectly without separation at all times of the year.

Another use for Mazola which I lately discovered, is that of a preservative. When a large jar of olives, preserves or condiments must stand unsealed some time before entirely consumed, pour a film of Mazola over the top to cover it from the air, and it will keep perfectly. It adds no flavor, is never objectionable but rather an improvement.

Whenever a few drops of oil are needed about the house, the can of Mazola is always at hand and a great convenience.

With best wishes for your success in culinary researches. I am, as always, sincerely yours,

Mrs. Augusta Taylor
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"In early colonial times our ancestors had their troubles in starting and keeping fires.

"First, the 'tinder-box,' composed of flint, steel and a piece of punk, the struck spark being blown into flame by a pair of healthy lungs.

"Thence down through slowly improving methods—fireplaces where all cooking was done, using big ood wood logs, the cooking pots, the 'spittle,' the crude curved sheet iron 'stove' set on the hearth. Then the brick oven, followed by the early shapes of stoves and so on to the present day gems of heating and cooking apparatus.

"Fuel with most New Englanders is a vital question. Some can enjoy steam heated apartments, a large majority cannot, but depend on their own home heating units. The latter class need a fuel easy to handle, quick to ignite and control, heat-giving and having the least amount of residue.

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Cadets Get Jump on Butlers in Basketball Series—B. C. Plays Textile Quintet

O. M. I. CADETS WIN OVER BUTLERS IN FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Winners' Whirlwind Attack in First Period Decides Contest Despite Brilliant Uphill Battle by Losers—Final Score 18 to 16

Despite a spectacular rally in the closing stages of play the Butlers were forced to bow to defeat at the hands of their ancient rivals, the O. M. I. Cadets, in the first game of the new city basketball series in Crescent rink last night. The score was 18 to 16.

As the final count indicates the game was close, very close. And it was bitterly fought from the sound of the "mouth organ." A whirlwind start gave the Cadets a commanding lead, one that few in the hall ever hoped to see overcome or even approached. But the advantage was threatened when the fighting Butlers uncovered a brilliant stride as the second round got underway.

It was a real, old time Butler rally. And in the last two periods of play the Upper Gorham street team won an untimely reputation for game, determination and stickto-itiveness on the football aridron, demonstrated again those characteristics and with an attack that surprised even their most enthusiastic boosters, they gradually closed in the wide gap and were still going strong when the final whistle halted hostilities, with but two points separating victor and vanquished.

Enthusiasm Rocks Hall

With the representatives of the two organizations traveling on high, the scenes enacted on the sidelines, the supporters of the rival contingents have been seldom equalled. "Held them Cadets" came the appeal from the other side. All were on their feet yelling and cheering, applauding and jeering, and when a basket was scored by either team the howl that went up could be heard some distance away.

And while the players put forth everything they possessed to end the game was not marred by any unnecessary roughness. Umpire Billy Wilson had charge of the contest and he handled it in a most satisfactory manner.

Randall Scores Gem

While many fine shots were registered the one turned in by Johnny Randall, playing right back for the Butlers, was the most spectacular. It was the final basket of the game and came on long, side shot from the center of the ball. It was true to the mark and it dropped into the basket without touching the rim.

Capt. Dan O'Connor of the Cadets was the scoring star of the night. He shot four baskets. In addition he played a whole of an all round game. His speed and floor work proved a revelation. He teamed up with Jim McKinstry on the front line cleverly and the machine-like pass work of the duo was very effective. In the first period especially the splendid combination of the Cadet offensive pair brought results, each getting a brace of double ringers. Kenney and Tooley were the other Cadet scorers, each getting a basket. Capt. O'Connor, while falling to score, did a good job in the defensive department.

Shamus O'Brien, veteran of many a great game, was at right forward for the Butlers, and he turned in a thrill-

ing exhibition. He was the leading scorer for the Upper Gorham street quintet, three beats being his contribution. And in addition to showing accuracy in finding the hoop, he also proved an effective floor man. "Lead Mullin, of the Butler football team, was rushed into the game in the second period and he made his presence felt by registering two fine bullseyes. He also played a good defensive game, trailing Dan O'Connor all the way and breaking up many plays.

Bodie Donnellan, jumping center against Kenney and Crowe, did well. He also landed one in the second period. Joe Foley worked hard and did considerable shooting, but he had tough luck, as many a one would stay put. Randall in addition to scoring his feature shot of the game, also put up a strong defensive exhibition, holding the flashy McKinstry to a brace of baskets. Irving Loucraft, football hero, worked the first period for the Butlers. He played against Dan O'Connor.

Cadets Get Jump

The Cadets opened up activities as though they were going to win a way from their opponents. They launched a hurricane attack that swept the Butlers off their feet. Baskets came thick and fast. Cadet rosters were in an uproar. "Pile 'em up!" came a chorus from the gallery. The Cadet attack was repeated with thrills and high class basketball. They worked the ball into Butler territory at will. Six baskets with one point on fouls gave them 13 points. They held the Butlers to one point, gained on fouls. It looked like easy pickings for the Cadets and a tough night for the Butlers.

But with the advent of the second period the old spirit that had carried the Butlers through so many victories became evident. They were down but not out. A brace of baskets right off the reel by Shamus O'Brien gave them a start, and it immediately became apparent that all they needed was that "break." And from this point on they maintained a stride that gave their rosters a chance to shout and throw consternation into the Cadet camp. In this game the Butlers negotiated five baskets, while the Cadets were held to two, both by Dan O'Connor. Thus the period ended 17 to 11 in favor of the Cadets.

The Last Stand

Having outscored their rivals in the second session the Butlers entered the cage for the final session determined and confident. The Cadets came on prepared to fight to the last to hold the onslaught. And such a battle. The ball moved through space with the speed and accuracy of rifle shots. The players dashed up and down the floor, in and out of scrimmage, up against and over the fence, and back up the backboard, made all the way. Few could understand how the boys could stand the strain. But the keen rivalry, the great desire to win, and the determination to employ every maneuver known to the game, in an attempt to attain the objective, made the athletes forget everything but that big goal. A foul gave the Cadets a point, their last of the night. The Butlers kept the ball in Cadet terri-

THIRD DAY OF SPEED SKATING CONTESTS

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Perfect ice, clear skies and warmer weather were predicted for the second day of the international speed skating championship contest on Mirror lake. The temperature rose from 16 below zero maintained throughout yesterday to 14 above during last night, the cutting north wind was still and winter sports enthusiasts looked forward to today as ideal for the races.

Senior events scheduled for today were the half-mile and three-mile races.

Harry Kasky, Chicago, won the 220 yard dash in 20 seconds flat yesterday, leading the pack from the start. Roy McWhirter, Chicago, was second, and Bobby Hearn, New York, finished third. Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B., won the one mile event in 3:40.35, beating out Kasky and Francis Allen, Chicago, in the final and telling sprint.

The contests will end tomorrow, and the skaters will be replaced by ski experts gathered here for the United States eastern ski championship jumping and cross country contests.

HEISMAN TO COACH RICE

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 20.—John W. Heisman, who last season coached the Washington and Jefferson university football eleven and who won fame as the tutor of the "Golden Tornado" of Georgia Tech, will be coach of the Rice Institute team next fall. Heisman replaces Phil H. Arbuckle, who resigned as a sports director at Rice at the close of last season.

Very much of the time, O'Brien came through with one. A great Butler cheer went up. A few minutes later Randall whipped his long distance gem. Here but three points separated the teams. At this point Red Kenney, who left the floor in the second period, because of an injury was rushed back into the game. His return proved effective. But the players kept on fighting. With but a few minutes to go, the Butlers picked up a point on fouls. Here the count stood 18 to 16. One Butler basket would have tied the count. They tried hard enough to make the grade, but the Cadets tried just a little harder and prevented its accomplishment. Here the game ended with the two points the margin of victory. The lineup and score:

BUTLERS
Foley, 10; O'Brien, 10; O'Connor, 10; Donnellan, 10; Crowe-Kenney, 10; Loucraft-Mullin, 10; O'Connor, 10; Randall, 10; McKinstry, 10.

CADETS
Foley, 10; O'Brien, 10; O'Connor, 10; Donnellan, 10; Crowe-Kenney, 10; Loucraft-Mullin, 10; O'Connor, 10; Randall, 10; McKinstry, 10.

NOTES OF GAME

It was a great game to win and a hard one to lose, but in victory and defeat both teams looked good.

The second game of the series will be played on next Monday night.

It was a fine turn for an opener. Indications point to greater numbers at the succeeding contests.

Dan O'Connor and Jim McKinstry are a class scoring combination. They worked in expert fashion last night.

Shamus O'Brien, who starred for the Butlers, is a veteran of many a great battle. He was in rare form and his play was brilliant.

In the preliminary game the Salem A.A. defeated the Winton A.C. in a playoff of their tie game of a week ago.

HARKINS AS CAPTAIN 1924 TRACK SEASON

Veteran Star Who Brought Three Pennants to Lowell to Direct Hart's Polo Team

Ferdie Harkins, who captained three Lowell championship polo teams, will act as captain for the recently reorganized Lowell club in its series of games with Bill Dugan's Whalers the first of which will be played in Crescent rink on Friday night.

The appointment of Harkins as captain was announced by Bob Hart today. Hart reorganized the team and made all arrangements for the series and while he will look after the hustling details Harkins will have full charge of the players on and off the floor.

Hart showed splendid judgment in making Harkins pilot. Few men who ever played the game have enjoyed greater success in directing a team than Harkins. He is a brilliant player himself, but he always subordinates individual effort for team success. He will play center in the coming series, a position he fills with rare skill. He will act as pivot man and his "feeding" and directing play is expected to bring the desired result.

Yesterday afternoon Hart put in a busy afternoon getting sticks, skates etc. in readiness for the series. He also worked out a short while and showed the old time accuracy in training, as will the other players unless the day before the game.

That a good sized crowd will turn out to welcome the revival of the game is indicated by the demand for reservations. Already calls have been received from Lawrence and Woburn, while many local fans and spectators have ordered tickets for the opening game.

ST. XAVIER STARS WITH BIG LEAGUES

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Coincident with the departure of Tom Hart, St. Xavier college baseball catcher for the spring training camp of the New York Giants at Sarasota, Fla., it was announced that James "Yobby" Cushing, former three-short athlete at St. Xavier, has received an offer from the Boston Red Sox. Cushing received his degree last June.

Cushing who is considering the offer, was one of the greatest quarterbacks at the school, besides being a star shortstop on the diamond and a speedy basketball player.

Hart left for Sarasota last night with Frank Gowdy, veteran catcher of the Giants.

URGED WIDER USE OF GYMNASIUMS

A wider use of gymnasiums was urged by Carl L. Schroeder, state director of physical education, at the regular meeting of the Rotary club yesterday noon. Mr. Schroeder, who has been instructor of physical education at Harvard for several years, pointed out to the Rotarians the necessity of gymnastics in building up bodily strength and health, and urged them to encourage the younger generation to devote much time in the gym.

The speaker was introduced by Charles M. Wood, principal of the Lowell Normal school.

PERFORMANCES FALL FAR SHORT OF RECORD-BREAKING PACE OF LAST SEASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—While it has witnessed so far a number of sensational performances and some keen competition, the 1924 indoor track and field season has fallen far short of the record-breaking pace maintained last year, when a score of new marks were inscribed on world's record books. So far this year, eight new records have been hung up, most of them on eastern boards, and though stars still have several opportunities to step into the athletic spotlight, there seems small likelihood that the achievements of 1923 will be rivaled.

Eastern observers of indoor performances to date are convinced that number of stars, either have lost the edge that carried them to unusual heights a year ago or that with the Olympics as the major goal this year, they are not so anxious to push their top form before the outdoor season. On the other hand, some who are following closely Olympic preparations have expressed the belief that strenuous indoor campaigns being carried out by many performers may prove detrimental to their form in the spring.

But a final word of international timber will be made.

Though he has won all of his important races in the east so far, Jole Ray, who is not a star and not a mile champion, has been a disappointment to those who expected him to topple a few records. Jole has set out at least twice with record-breaking intentions, but he has not found the stride that carried him to six world's record performances within a little over a month last year.

Ray, in addition, has encountered some keen competition, particularly from Lloyd Hahn of Boston, who, with Johnny Bonvic of Penn State, and Vernon Beath, Johns Hopkins, are looked upon as the Chicagoan's closest rivals for the outdoor season.

Besides these athletes, outstanding performances have been made by Schuyler Enck, Penn State crack, who established a world's indoor 800 metre record in beating Ray Watson, national half-mile champion at the West Point games; Charles R. Barker, West Point Cadet, who hung up a new 80-yard high hurdle mark, which also was equaled by Carl Richardson of New York; the same sprint and Loren Marchison, national sprint champion, who has lost but one race on the boards so far.

Other records so far have fallen to Marchison, at 100 yards; Harold M. Goshorn, Illinois A. C., in the running high jump; Karl Anderson, Illinois A. C., in the 20-yard hurdles; Driscoll, Boston A. C., in the 400 metre run; Mercedesburg academy in the one-mile interscholastic relay; and the Lowell club girls' team in the 440 yard relay.

PARKER HOPES TO WIN MARCH OVER KID ROY

Fresh from his cyclonic battle with Jimmy Rice at Portland, Maine, last week, Terry Parker, Boston featherweight, will step into the Moody club ring here on Friday afternoon, determined to halt the victorious march of Leo Kid Roy, Canadian champion. Parker has a man's size job on his hands. He realizes it and has trained diligently for the contest.

Kid Roy will be on familiar ground. He got his professional start in the same ring, about a half dozen years ago. He was then in the preliminary class. Gradually he worked into the semi-finals, and when about ready to step into the main events he went to Canada.

In the dominion he started in where he left off in Lowell. It was not long before his aggressive battling, his hard hitting and his great speed, won him great favor in his new fields of endeavor. His greatest successes were in Montreal, where he eventually won the featherweight championship. He became a popular idol and his name on a fight card meant a packed house. He had great fame and fortune.

He came here to visit his relatives and friends last week. Immediately there was a demand for his appearance in a local ring. Fans who have followed his sensational career in Canada were anxious to see him in action. He came unprepared to fight, figuring on remaining here but a few days. So many urged him to stay and show his wares, however, he decided to yield to their appeals.

He called on the local boxing promoter and said he would like to perform here. When asked who he would fight, he replied, "Kid anybody my weight. I do not pick them." Hence the matchmaker stepped out and hooked up Parker, regarded as one of the best boys produced in Boston in recent years.

MOUSE HOLE

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BOWLING

LOWELL HILLCRECHY SHIPPERS

MacQuire	88	81	80	269
Maynard	79	76	76	231
Arthur	82	85	87	271
Enlow	85	98	97	280
Whitlock	95	120	94	309
Totals	430	474	413	1417

CHAUFFEURS

Gray	88	92	82	262
Dunn	83	81	84	248
Pinch	83	100	89	272
McCarthy	91	85	89	265
Johnson	83	87	101	271
Totals	428	446	445	1419

MANU'S PETS WIN

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McNulty	87	97	92	276
Galvin	85	95	86	266
McManus	82	95	96	273
Schonhorn	85	133	133	351
Hayden	116	95	122	333
Totals	455	515	530	1499

LYNCH'S FIFES

Bickford	97	101	97	295
Jones	117	113	114	344
Thurber	85	88	85	258
Devlin	82	80	91	253
Totals	498	482	477	1457

WATERHEAD MILL LEAGUE

TEAM FOUR

McQuade	90	88	113	291
Reddard	84	87	108	279
Harber	77	101	107	285
Sayball	87	80	77	244
Ellis	114	97	92	303
Totals	452	463	497	1382

TEAM SIX

McDonough	95	99	96	290
J. Boyle	72	85	89	246
F. Boyle	88	80	96	264
Gibbons	86	89	99	274
Houston	83	102	93	278
Totals	427	456	473	1358

TEAM THREE

Ward	88	86	103	277
Valecki	89	78	82	249
Bedard	65	85	80	230
Nichol	102	82	97	281
Patrother	94	96	78	268
Totals	443	436	440	1319

TEAM FIVE

Brown	88	79	80	247
Stoutter	91	99	29	219
Garrett	75	82	85	242
Gibbons	86	89	88	263
McElroy	90	94	101	285
Totals	497	439	434	1380

TEAM TWO

Burns	105	86	91	282
Shannon	78	82	89	249
Pearson	79	97	83	259
Hawkins	77	67	68	212
Spencer	95	105	83	283
Totals	444	447	415	1306

TEAM ONE

Sub	75	86	65	226
Holmes	72	82	80	234
Hinchman	95	105	89	289
Sub	77	87	83	247
Waterhouse	86	88	84	258
Totals	405	431	404	1240

HAY STATE MILL LEAGUE

ROTIANS

Higgins	80	85	106	271
Bean	82	87	77	246
Maxwell	72	74	87	233
Laffey	126	104	85	315
Leach	77	77	107	261
Totals	444	427	475	1346

POLOS

Brown	72	85	83	240
Herrin	74	81	77	232
Sub	75	74	77	226
Walsh	101	88	83	272
Casey	99	83	82	264
Totals	431	397	407	1235

FANCIES

Waterhouse	98	88	88	274
Ripley	91	98	88	277
Corr	83	88	74	245
Sub	77	75	72	224
Totals	351	352	322	1025

VELOURS

McNamara	81	78	79	238
Condon	108	88	72	268
Koshane	75	81	73	229
Tagher	95	83	102	280
Totals	361	330	323	1014

BARACA LEAGUE

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Harrison	111	107	88	306
Thurston	87	92	83	262
Touison	87	107	102	296
Stack	105	100	116	321
Trevors	90	85	130	305
Totals	480	491	529	1400

DIMANUEL BAPTIST

Ritchie	102	98	85	285
Kenyon	89	91	79	259
McCarthy	113	119	91	323
McQuinn	113	100	85	308
Brook	114	97	97	308
Totals	417	405	437	1259

CONGREGATIONAL

Harrison	80	102	126	308
Thurston	108	87	83	278
Touison	87	107	102	296
Stack	105	100	116	321
Trevors	90	85	130	305
Totals	480	491	529	1400

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Ritchie	98	97	90	285
Kenyon	80	86	90	256
Titterton	102	85	86	274
McQueen	98	94	88	280
Brook	80	112	122	314
Totals	438	476	476	1390

FIRST BAPTIST

Turner	107	97	109	313
Balyea	74	98	108	280
Sninett	103	104	113	320
Robinson	114	112	97	323
Totals	421	404	427	1252

CENTRALVILLE M. E.

Wilkins	85	86	91	262
Harr	85	86	96	267
A. Lemke	80	114	114	308
B. Lemke	93	98	75	266
Totals	430	464	474	1368

PAWTRICKT CONG.

C. Wilson	98	97	94	289
C. Armstrong	117	100	119	336
W. Richard	99	93	85	277
L. Armstrong	105	87	83	275
R. MacDonald	106	93	106	305
Totals	526	464	487	1477

NORTH CHURCH

Laynes	86	104	115	305
Slaves	78	106	106	290
A. Knox	87	98	106	291
Sanborn	80	92	102	274
Bridgeford	92	112	110	314
Totals	423	492	512	1427

FIRST BAPTIST

Chapman	94	114	103	311
Balyea	118	106	84	312
Sninett	97	84	104	285

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MACARTNEY'S — Merrimack St.

JACK DELANEY BEATS N. Y. BAN-ON WALKER TOMMY LOUGHRAN- AND LYNCH LIFTED

HOSTON, Feb. 20.—By winning the decision over Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia in their 10-round bout at the Commercial A. C. meeting at Mechanics building last night, Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., middleweight, earned the right to meet Harry Greb for the world's middleweight championship.

It was the first time in four starts in Boston that Loughran suffered a reverse and last night Delaney handed him a sound thrashing.

Outweighed by six pounds, Delaney weighed 142 pounds against Tommy's 138, the Bridgeport youngster made a wonderful battle against his more seasoned opponent.

After the fifth round he steadily forged ahead, weakening the redoubtable Loughran with hard straight right hand leads to the ribs and heart, or by hooking his left smartly to the stomach.

As the contest wore along, it was patent to those at the ringside that the conqueror of Greb, Moore and Wilson was willing under the merciless body pounding of Greb and Wilson.

After the eighth round, Delaney would crowd his right hand outside of Loughran's extended left arm. While the blow never landed flush on the jaw, it connected with the ear, neck and side of the head with such force as to add to the bewilderment of the Quaker boxer.

On the results of the meeting, it is understood the fate of the proposed match depends in view of Loughran's ultimatum that unless \$50,000 is paid to his credit before the end of the week, he will consider the negotiations at an end.

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DRACUT'S WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT

Dracut's annual water supply district meeting last evening in Grange hall was largely attended, many articles coming up for debate and discussion. Fred A. Bassett was moderator and J. A. Pearson, clerk. The choice for auditor was Comant Ubbel.

The report of the water commissioners was promptly accepted. Philip J. Legare was chosen commissioner to fill a vacancy, without opposition.

Money to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes this year; \$5000 will be raised by taxation to retire current bonds and notes; several articles relating to state law requirements were acted upon favorably; Lowell Electric Light corporation was given permission to erect poles on certain highways.

It was also voted to extend water mains through the Old road, Hildreth street, Walbrook street, Vermont avenue and Bridge street, as well as other thoroughfares in the nearby territory where needed. The voters decided against any water main extensions from the corner of Jamison street to Lovell line.

Whitney Was Heard Today

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For acting for the committee, Lewis J. Bond of the federal trial commission who is in charge of the study being made for the committee into the books of a number of other stock brokerage firms, was instructed to begin examination of the Bondard records at once. Owen J. Roberts and Albee F. Farnham, the government's special oil counsel, who received their commissions from President Coolidge, yesterday, have announced in talking up their duties that they would press their preliminary work with all possible speed and declared "no time will be lost in diligently and urgently presenting the claims of the government or in the prosecution of any individual criminally guilty."

To Name Denby's Successor
The probability that the naval oil reserves leased to Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doherty, may again come under the jurisdiction of the navy department has led President Coolidge to fix in his mind the type of man he will select to succeed Secretary Denby. A knowledge of mining and engineering will be required. It is understood that the navy would in consequence, the names of John Hays Hammond, mining engineer and inventor, George E. Ross of Chicago, who was chairman of the house naval affairs committee, for eight years, and former president of the Kelly of Michigan cases, and chairman of the naval sub-committee of the house appropriations committee in the last congress, have been brought into the speculation over the impending appointment.

Attorney General Daugherty gave no indication yesterday of yielding under fire to the demands for his resignation, and friends insisted he would not quit under such circumstances, except at the request of the president.

Felder Denies Charges
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thomas B. Felder, the attorney who yesterday was attacked in the senate by Senator Wheeler of Montana in connection with the resolution for the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty today challenged the Montana senator to repeat his statements after foregoing senatorial immunity.

Senator Wheeler's statement that "the newspapers in New York carried the details of how the attorney general's former partner and friend, Mr. Felder, was collecting money for the purpose of selling offices and appointments and for the dismissal of whiskey cases in the city of New York" was read to Mr. Felder and he issued the following statement:

"There is not a word of truth in Senator Wheeler's ridiculous charges against me, except that I am Mr. Daugherty's former friend. I am his former friend and I am his friend today. I was never his partner. We were associated in many cases in former years, but since he became attorney general, I have never accepted any employment from any client in any matter that originated in the department of justice."

Mr. Felder made categorical denial of Senator Wheeler's various charges, declaring he had never asked for the dismissal of whiskey cases and that he had never asked the attorney general to appoint any one to any office, although he had, he said, endorsed applicants of judgeship or district attorneyships in this district.

"Similar charges were made by Senator Watson and Carson, a year or two ago," he added, "but they all collapsed without the slightest evidence to support them."

AMUSEMENT NOTES
MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE.
Manager Peterson has arranged a holiday program de luxe for the weekend at the Merrimack Square theatre, beginning with matinee tomorrow.

The features will be "Lights Out," a comedy-drama of distinct novelty with an able cast; William Desmond in "The Breathless Moment," one of his most dramatic productions; a comedy, "High Power," the second episode of the Boston Post prize picture, "New England in Motion Pictures," and the latest International News.

A distinct novelty in screen history is "Lights Out," the feature attraction. Mystery, intrigue, vengeance and skillful detection are craftily interwoven, making this an entertainment of absorbing interest.

In the moving picture studios, the scenes are laid, where a serial is laid out to create two purposes. First, to make money for its producers; second, to be used as an instrument for bringing an accused scoundrel back to the United States.

This man is impersonated in the film by a double, who depicts him as such a dirty dog that it is hoped that he will return to get the man responsible. The ruse succeeds, and numerous complications result through the existence of two men who look alike; one, the villain and the other, the man who impersonates him.

Certain members of the cast deserve special mention for their splendid work. Theodore von Eltz, as the scoundrel writer, puts over a drolly humorous characterization. Marie Astaire, in the leading feminine role, displays a simple charm and witfulness that makes her work quite distinctive. Ruth St. Dennis, as "Hilpin' Annie, a reformer, demonstrates that her heavy dramatic interpretations are as fine as those in which she won fame; Frank Mann lives up to his reputation as a funny man in his portrayal of the supercilious negro porter. The rest of the cast lend brilliant support in putting over the comedy, romance and mystery that pervades "Lights Out."

The management announces "The Humming Bird," with Gloria Swanson, as the feature attraction for all next week. It is the biggest Swanson picture ever built.

THEATRE
Tonight is the time and the place to see the place, where joy will reign supreme.

prema. "For it is Professional Tryout Night and if last Wednesday's show is to be taken as a criterion, the Rialto will be jammed to capacity. There will be four big acts—plus a big local surprise. The local act is of such a nature that it would spoil it to divulge what it is all about. Suffice to say that it certainly will prove a surprise in every sense of the word. These acts will be shown in addition to the regular picture program which includes, "The Toll of the Sea," a film in natural colors with Kenneth Harlan and Anna May Wong, and William Desmond in "Shadows of the North." There will be no advance in prices—so come early and make sure of getting a seat.

"Man and Wife," a new Arrow picture which opens at the Rialto Thursday, is a picture which boasts a highly dramatic story and a splendid cast. The story deals with the adventures of two country girls, sisters, who both marry the same man! The elder girl has run away from the farm seeking romance in the city. There, after a pitiful struggle, she finally realizes she is only a drop in an ocean of humanity and, overcome by loneliness, she tries to commit suicide, but is saved by a famous surgeon who nurses her back to health and later marries her. After many months of happiness the doctor, who is away on a case, receives word of his wife's death in a restaurant fire. He goes to the country to try and mend his broken heart, and fate directs him to his wife's old home, where he meets her sister. Many weeks pass in which he has learned to forget a little, and finally, prompted by loneliness and pity for the girl whom he knows loves him, he marries her, unaware of her relationship to his first wife. It later develops that his first wife is alive, though hopelessly insane. Only a very difficult operation can save her life. Confronted by this heart-rending problem, knowing that her life is in his hands as well as the happiness of his new wife, the doctor prays for guidance. The cast includes Gladys Lee, Robert Elliott, Maurice Costello and Norma Shearer. This is the first time this picture has ever been shown in Lowell.

Dustin Farnum in "Kentucky Days," a story that takes place in the "40ers." Frontier days in their most interesting and romantic phases are the background of this picture. It is a vivid story of pioneer days with all the virile aspects known to Farnum productions. Margaret Pelling plays opposite Farnum.

A Clyde Cuck comedy and a Patsy Ruth Miller comedy are also included in this splendid holiday program.

THE STRAND
Mac Busch, noted vampire of the screen, displays marked versatility from her vamp roles in two Eric von Stroheim productions, by playing equally strong appealing and sympathetic roles, such as seen in her interpretation of Bessie Collier in "Name the Man," the feature picture story on The Strand bill, which closes today. Her work in the latter production stamps her as one of the outstanding stars of the present-day screen.

Patsy Ruth Miller is also seen to notable advantage. The story is adapted from St. Hall "Caine's most recent novel, "Male Wanted" is the second feature of the bill, and this too, is most commendable entertainment.

And still another picture that is promised for the week-end, starting with matinee on Thursday, when Forrest Stanley and Colleen Moore, assisted by a capable cast, will present "Through the Door," a picturization of Jack Boyle's "Boston Blackie" story, "The Daughter of Mother McGinnis," Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Modern Marriage," will be the second feature on the bill.

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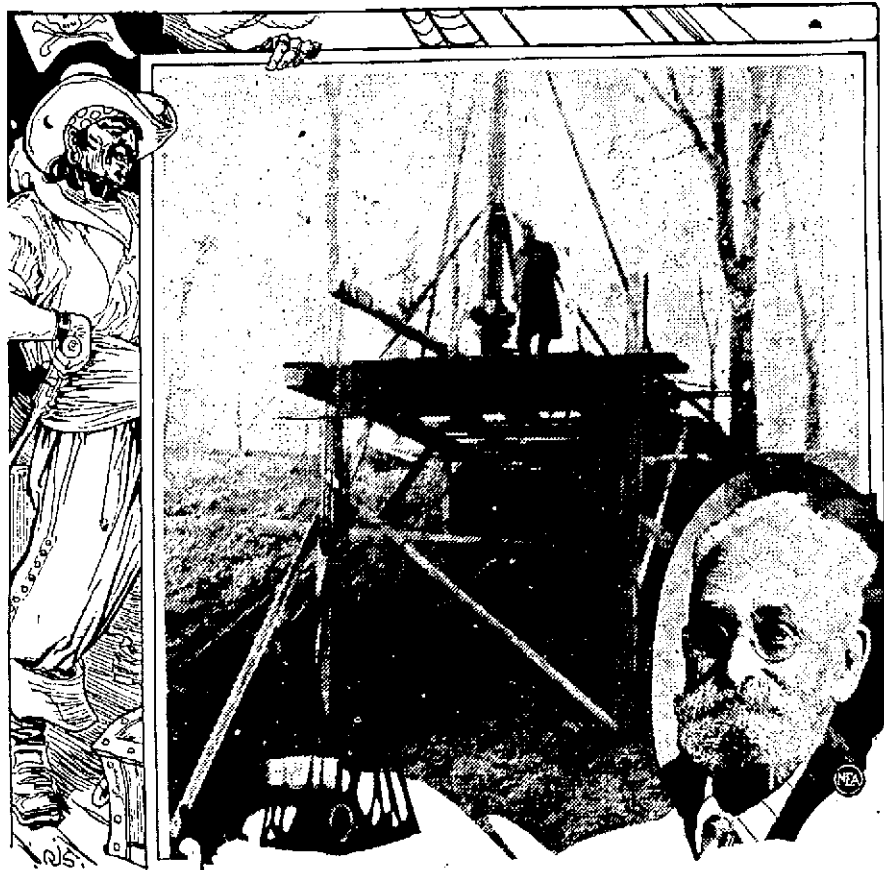
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Ninety Year Old Inventor to Grapple for Captain Kidd's Gold in Maine



MOSES KING, JR. (INSET), AND THE DEVICE OF HIS OWN INVENTION, WITH WHICH HE HOPES TO GRAPPLE FOR CAPTAIN KIDD'S TREASURE

By N.E.A. Service
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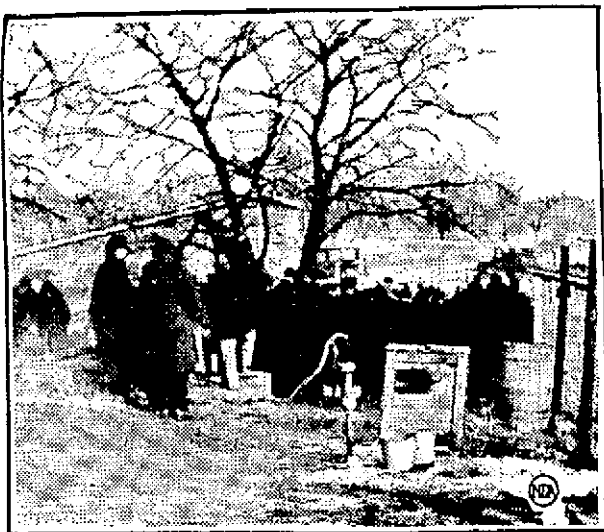
LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 20.—This was the song of none other than Captain Kidd himself. And now comes from Moses King, Jr., saying himself, "90 years young," who says he knows where some of those 30 gold bars are buried, and he's planning to search for them with a device of his own manufacture.

Just as soon as the snows and the ice are gone from the Sheepscot river, King will start out on his expedition to grapple for the chest of gold, which he says is embedded in the river bed. When King was a lad of 20 he joined his father's expedition up the same stream for a similar purpose. With them went a man named Trask, an old friend of the family. Trask claimed his great-grandfather had been a buccaner with the real Capt. William Kidd, the seafarer who was executed in London in 1701 for piracy.

Trask told his friend King his great-grandfather even helped Capt. Kidd hide some of the valuable loot in the very same Sheepscot river, not far from the village of Wiscasset. The story goes on to tell how after repeated trips made up the stream from Wiscasset in the sloop "Glorie" by Moses King, Sr., Trask, a professional diver named MacGregor and young King himself, then a lad of 20, the party finally came across a sort of chest, which they believed to be that of the notorious Capt. Kidd. But in King's mind the story is just 20 at the time, he says. "I remember the experience as if yesterday had been the day it happened. One morning shortly after sunrise as we were raising the anchor of the sloop 'Glorie' to the cathead, MacGregor, the diver, noticed on one of the fukes a box-like affair resembling an old chest. A chest it was, and we firmly believed it to be Capt. Kidd's very own.

It was without a doubt the same one MacGregor had found in the mud a week before but which he had been unable to extract. But the thing was apparently so very heavy and so poorly attached to the anchor that suddenly it fell off and splashed into the river again with a terrific thud. "That was the last we ever saw of it for weeks, night and day, working and even went back on expeditions year after year we never found that chest again." At dinner one evening last year King told the story to a Portland banker. He was fascinated by it and said he would finance another expedition up the Sheepscot river to look for Capt. Kidd's treasure chest. King, who had long been working on a grappling device, borrowed enough money to complete his invention and it is with this device he, his banker friend and a party of historians of New England will start up the Sheepscot river in April. And some day, perhaps, this old lawyer-author-ex-soldier, may find his dream of childhood come true.

WHERE WIFE SAYS MAN SLEW HIS GRANDMOTHER



By N.E.A. Service
PLYMOUTH, Indiana, Feb. 20.—A double shadow hangs over Ray D. Smith, Marshall county farmer, against whom are made grisly charges of murdering his grandmother, placing her body in a trunk and imbedding it in concrete under a chicken house.

From the mouth of his own wife comes this gruesome charge; and with it she links the mysterious murder of Smith's father. In a statement to the county prosecutor, Mrs. Smith has said that her husband confessed to the slaying of his parent. It is now recalled that Smith's mother and his first wife died under mysterious circumstances. Physicians find that, even if he escapes the law, death from tuberculosis will claim him. "I haven't long to go," he says. "And I want my innocence established, not for my own sake but for that of the son who will survive me. My conscience is as clear as my wife's."

The above photos show Smith, the farmer, band musician and church leader, and the crowd at the farm when the body was exhumed.



INVESTIGATE DEATH OF QUINCY BOY

QUINCY, Feb. 19.—An investigation was ordered today of circumstances surrounding the death of John T. Finch, who was found dead in the cellar of his home by his father, last night. The police report called the case suicide, but the medical examiner said death was due to strangulation, possibly accidental.

When the body was discovered the 16-year-old boy's neck was tightly encircled by an electric light cord leading from a portable globe. His friends said that John had no reason to kill himself.

FIVE BIG STEELS SEIZED
QUINCY, Feb. 19.—Five 50-gallon stills were discovered in operation and seized by the police here today. They also confiscated 50 gallons of alcohol, 6000 gallons of mash and 50 gallons of manufactured liquor.

DRESSMAKERS ON STRIKE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Men and women dressmakers employed in 108 shops in this city and vicinity, went on strike today in an effort to enforce their demand for a five day, 40 hour week. Leaders of the ranks of the International Ladies Garment Workers' union involved claimed that 1700 workers were out. The manufacturers made no estimate.

EX-MAYOR PERRY OF KEENE DEAD

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 19.—Francis A. Perry, oldest male resident of Keene, three times mayor of this city, and for many years superintendent of the railroad repair shops here, died today. He would have been 84 years old Feb. 24.

EXPERTS IN AGREEMENT

Committeemen Who Examined Into Germany's Resources Agree on Plan

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press) The expert committeemen examining into Germany's resources have reached a general agreement on their report to the reparations commission, according to information from authoritative quarters today. They have decided, it is stated, that instead of the formidable loan to be placed on the international market, previously suggested, a mortgage of approximately 10,000,000,000 gold marks on the German railway system and other sources of revenue of the German government shall form the basis of a plan by which the allied countries, especially France, will derive regular payments of interest.

The mortgage bonds to be issued would be a first lien on the railways and be divided among the allied countries on the basis of the percentage adopted at the Spa conference in 1920—France 52 per cent., Great Britain 26, Italy, 10, Belgium 8 with the remaining 4 per cent. divided among the other allies.

A relatively small international loan will also be recommended to help Germany set up the proposed national gold-issue bank. It is in this loan to be issued, its amount remains to be fixed, but it will probably not exceed \$500,000,000. If the plan is accepted by the allied governments a part of this loan will be offered in the American market.

The proposed mortgage on German resources would not involve the advance of any money to Germany by the holders of the mortgage securities, but it would be represented by the issue in Germany of marketable German paper guaranteed by those resources. The interest rate will probably be six per cent.

On the basis proposed, France, whose share of the mortgage bonds would be 5,200,000,000 gold marks, would receive 312,000,000 gold marks yearly.

The mortgage securities, according to the proposed plan, would be transferable by endorsement of the securities, if they saw fit, and if a market could be found for them. The experts express belief that this plan would create a real asset which would be received with accumulating confidence as the quarterly interest payments were met.

The bond issue is involved to some extent with the occupation of the Ruhr and France want to be expected to withdraw her civilian organization there, if the military occupation continued, it would be of the slightest character.

COOLIDGE TAKES HAND

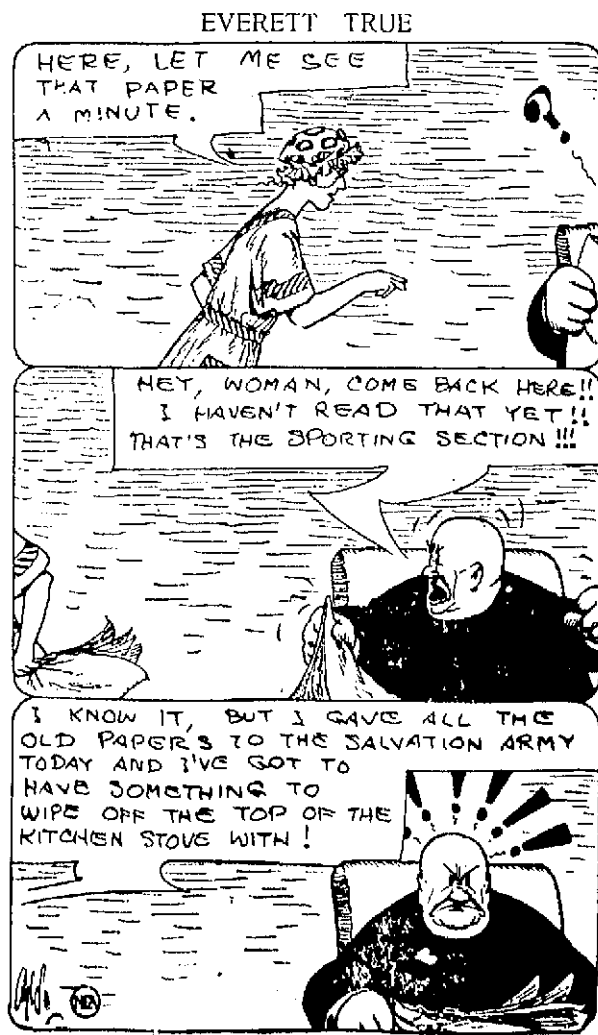
Moves to Place Blame in Shooting of U. S. Sen. Greene in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—While Senator Frank J. Greene of Vermont remained today in a critical condition as the result of being struck by a bullet fired in a row between dry agents and bootleggers Friday night, further steps were taken by President Coolidge to place the blame for the incident.

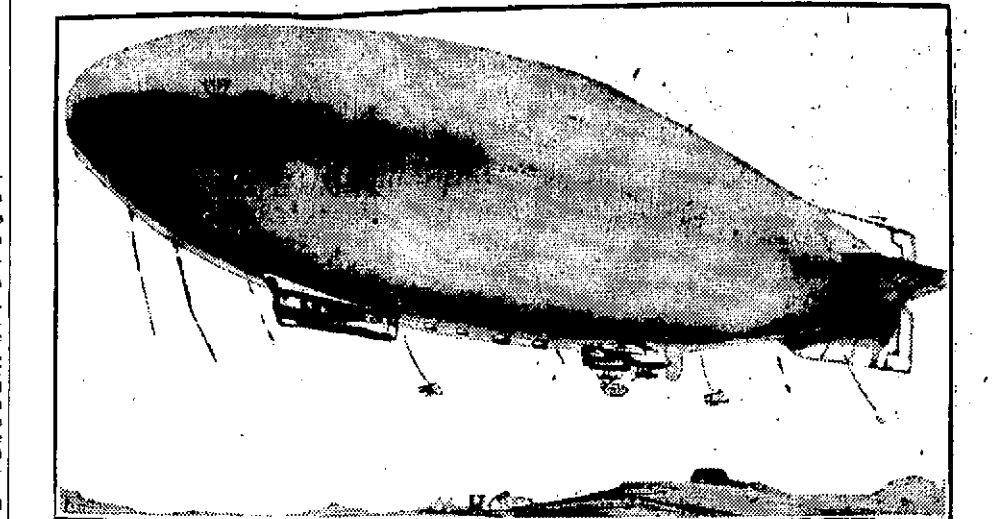
The chief executive, desirous of insuring prompt action, instructed his secretary, C. Hussey Kemp, to obtain from the District of Columbia commissioners and the prohibition unit copies of the regulations of each branch of the government covering sale and use of firearms. Upon receipt of these it was indicated the White House would move through the appropriate agencies.

Senator William Gibson, republican Vermont, is preparing to inaugurate action for congressional investigation of the shooting, through the house district committee of which he is a member. He was in communication with the White House today.

SEN FLYNN DEAD
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 19.—State Senator Flynn of Pennsylvania died here today.



All You Do When Tired is Hook Airplane on Dirigible



THIS IS HOW UNCLE SAM'S AIRPLANE-CARRYING DIRIGIBLE WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED, AND WITH AIRPLANES SUSPENDED FROM CABLES.

(By N.E.A. Service)
AKRON, O., Feb. 20.—Airships to carry airplanes.

That's Uncle Sam's latest idea in military aviation. And construction is under way here on a semi-rigid ship capable not only of carrying two small planes, but of allowing these planes to land on it and fly from it. Military observers all over the world are watching the experiment with eagerness. It may revolutionize warfare, for in time of war, squadrons of such airships can carry fleets of fast airplanes to near the scene of action.

Released from the mother ship, these small fighters can bomb important points, fly back to the semi-

rigid, and be carried back to their own lines in safety. This increases immensely the cruising radius of the small fast plane, and removes the big handicap it suffered in the late war.

RS-1 is the designation of the army's new plane carrier. It is of American design, with a few Italian ideas incorporated in construction.

It will be 352 feet long and 78 feet high—three times larger than any semi-rigid dirigible ever made. Four 300-horsepower motors will furnish motive power, and the craft will have a 20-ton gross lift. A reversible propeller, to serve as a brake and for facilitating landing is another new departure.

But the ability to carry airplanes, release them in midair, and allow them to fly up and be attached to the ship is the outstanding innovation. Long cables with special hooks will suspend from the gas bag. Other special hooks on the planes will moor them to the mother ship.

Releasing its hook, the airplane can fly away from the blimp under its own power. Returning, the plane will travel under the mother ship at the latter's rate of speed until the mooring can be made.

Completion of the big job is expected early this fall. It is to operate from Scott Field, Illinois, where it will be subjected to scores of experiments.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Important changes in high diplomatic posts are under consideration by the Washington government as a result of the resignation of Richard Washburn Child, as ambassador at Rome, and the transfer of Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher from Brussels to the Italian capital.

The report given credence in some official headquarters here involves the transfer of William Phillips, under-secretary of state to Brussels to succeed Mr. Fletcher, and the return to Washington of Joseph C. Grew, minister to Switzerland. Mr. Grew is given much credit for the part he played in the negotiations of the Lausanne treaty during the Geneva conferences.

It is also rumored possible that Hugh Gibson, minister to Poland, may be transferred from Warsaw to Bern. Mr. Gibson left Washington yesterday to sail Saturday from New York, en route to Warsaw. He has been mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Phillips in

CLERKS GO TO DOCKS TO LOAD OUTGOING MAIL

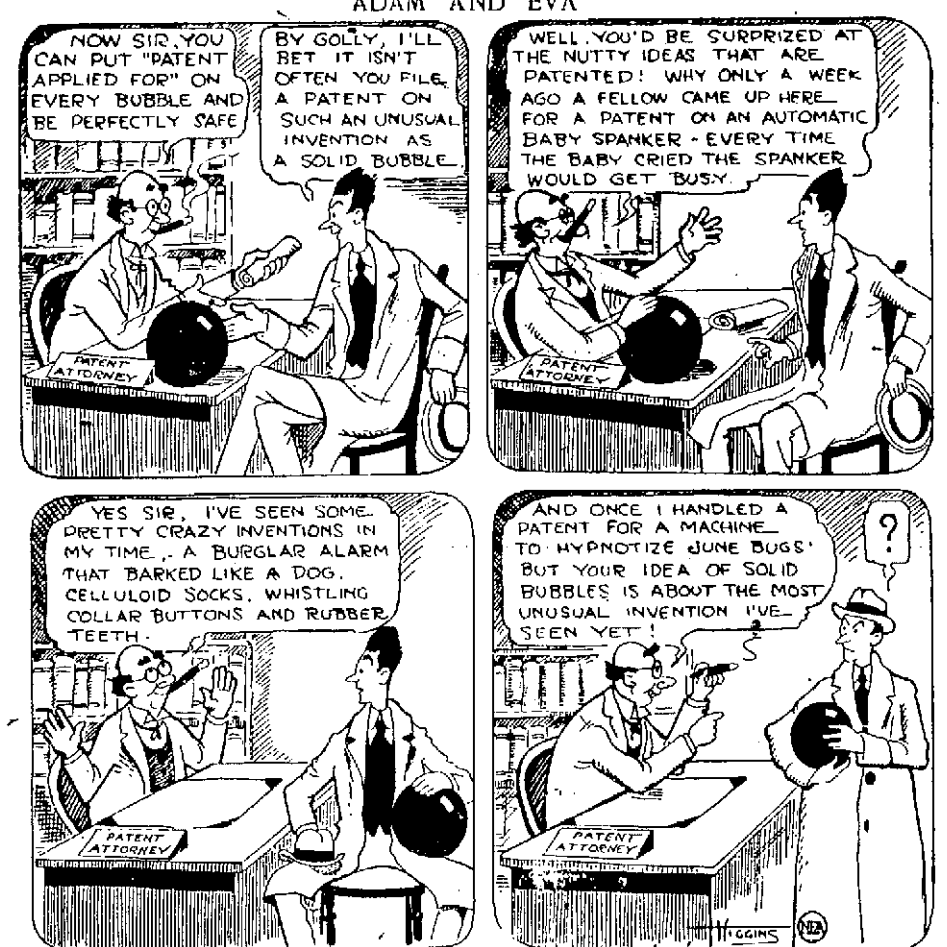
SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 19.—The clerks from the offices of the White Star line planned to go from their desks to the docks here today and load the outgoing mail on the liner Olympic, scheduled to sail for New York tomorrow. The lack was to keep these white-collared stevedores up all night. The greater part of the mail was due to come from London during the night. The clerks also hoped to have time to load some freight on board the liner. The officials managed to keep secret until after noon today the plan for loading the mails on the steamer.

Some of the passengers looked to sail on the Olympic arried here at noon today and will sleep tonight on board the steamer at her dock. The state department, but his departure at this time appears to make that possibility remote.

"GIRL PONZI" HELD IN \$50,000 FRAUD

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Described by police as a "girl with the financial wizardry of a Ponzi or Lindsay," Miss Helen L. Beckett, a stock broker, was imprisoned today on complaint of socially prominent patrons of a Fifth avenue corset shop that she had defrauded them of \$50,000.

She was arrested last night on a bench warrant at the Long Beach home of Mrs. Louis Esler, proprietor of the Fifth avenue shop. The technical charge was forgery. Detectives reported that Miss Beckett, after establishing a partnership with Robert Law and opening offices in the downtown financial district, lured the corset shop, inspired its wealthy patrons with faith in her as a financier, and induced them to invest in a mythical "pool" which she claimed had inside information about the shares of New York's biggest coal corporation.



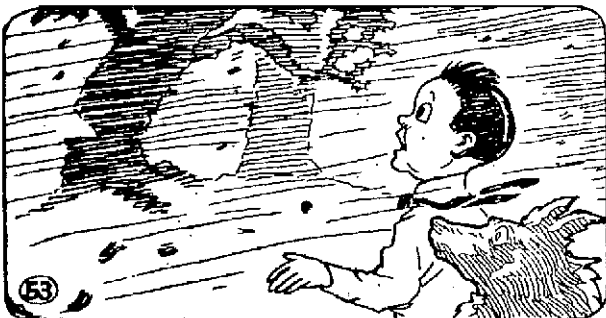
SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point Mr. Advertiser?

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 18



Whirl went the wind. Branches of trees began to sway back and forth. Then Jack heard one of the woodsmen shout, "We'd better get down on the ground before the wind blows us down." And down dropped the woodsmen. Jack by this time began to wonder how long it was going to last.



And his wonder was suddenly answered when he heard a great crash. Looking up he saw the very tree that the woodsmen had been working on start to fall. Slowly, but surely, over it went. And with a great roar the strong wind kept right on blowing through the tree branches.



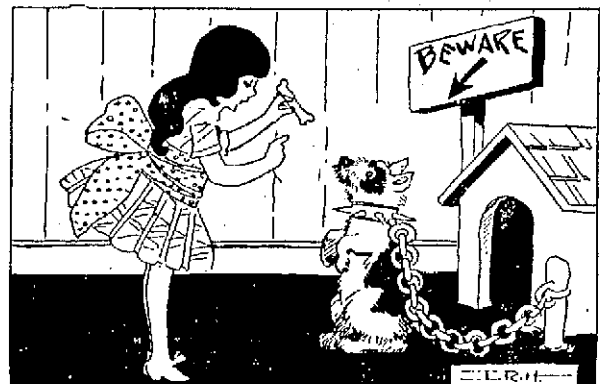
Then there was a great crash! The monster tree landed on the ground. And it had broken right off where the woodsmen had been sawing. Their task was done and old West Wind had really made it easier for them. Jack then watched the woodsmen pick up their saw and axes and leave. (Continued.)



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 22-A HOW-WOW RIDDLE



AND HE STANDS UP AND BEGS

Nancy and Nick were certainly having a fine time in Riddle Land. Not only did they like the Riddle Lady with her merry smile, and also the people from Humpty Dumpty to the Tattered Man but they loved to guess the riddles.

They hoped the Fairy Queen would let them stay for a while—that is, as long as there were any riddles to guess.

They ran to meet the Riddle Lady next day when she came. "What in it about this time?" begged Nancy. "The Riddle Lady laughed. 'It's about a queer creature,' she said. 'The queerest creature you ever heard of. What is it?'

"A leg on each one of his corners. And whiskers each side of his nose. And a nice little tail. That sticks up like a sail. And follows wherever he goes."

"His nose is the funniest ever! It's black and it's cold and it's wet. If it's dry and it's hot. Mother says like an ant."

"It's a sign that his tummy's upset. It's the fondest of bones and of candy. But he dearly loves morsels of meat. And he shrinks up and heeps. If he thinks you have anything sweet."

"Way out at the end of our garden."

All covered with sticks and with stones. Is a queer little mound Where he's dug up the ground And buried the most of his bones.

"I'm ashamed of the way he treats little. And chases them round through the town. If they climb up a tree He just waits there to see How long they will be coming down."

"He barks at the nursemaids and babies. He barks at the fountains and trees. Like a big dog barking—Spooze he thinks, like the mouse, it's cheese."

"Now what if this queer little creature? But he must have his fun—Why, he's only in fun when he fights."

"I guess I know the answer to that," said Old Father Hubbard quickly. "And please don't interrupt me anybody. It is a dog. Who should know better than I. Come here, Prince, and speak for the lady."

"How, wow, wow!" went Prince, to everybody's delight. "You shall have the prize, doggie," declared the Riddle Lady. "Mister Butcher, please send two pounds of bones and two pounds of meat around to Mother Hubbard's house at once." (To be continued.)

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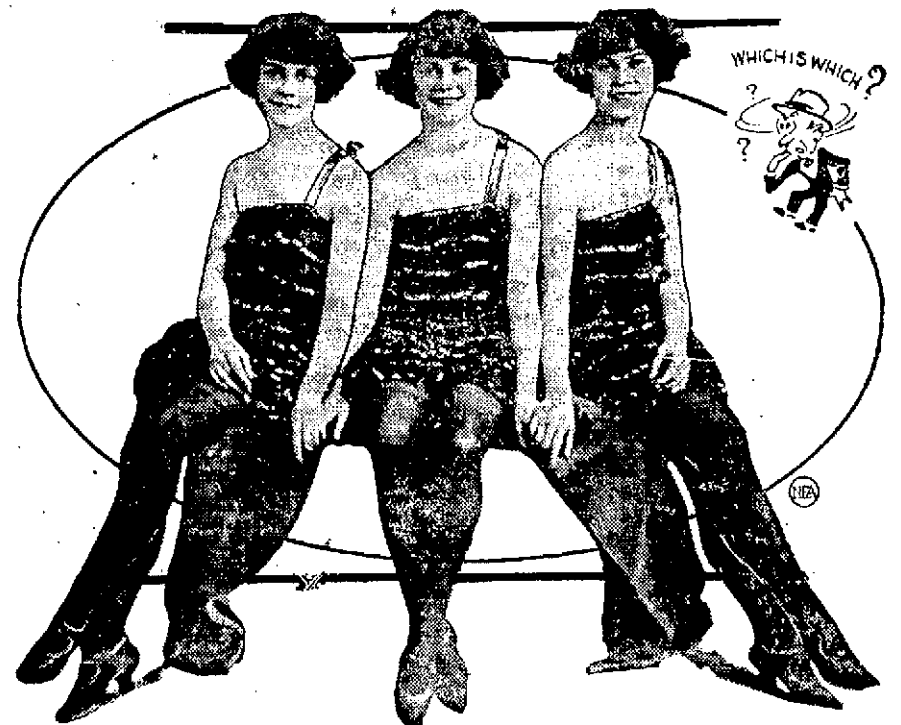
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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

OLD HOME TOWN



THE FAT DRUMMER STOPPING AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL BECAME WEDGED IN JIM WATSON'S BARBER CHAIR—THEY HAD TO CALL PLUMBER BOB PUTTERMAN TO RELEASE HIM



WHEN THREE OF A KIND IS A HOUSE FULL

They are Ida, Iva and Eva Hanna and the folks in Kansas City grow dizzy trying to tell which is which. The triplets appeared in a house talent production and prizes were given to persons in the audience who could identify them.

LOYAL WAMESIT LODGE MEETING

A regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit Lodge, U.O.E., M.O., was held Monday evening in Grafton hall with N.G. Fred Corfield in the chair. Nominations for district officers were made and considerable routine business transacted. Following the meeting Brothers Daly and Waterman gave a dancing exhibition with Hugh Ferguson at the piano and several piano solos were played by Brother Malmgren.

Loyal Wamesit gold degree staff exemplified the gold degree to a class of 20 members of Nashoba lodge in the town hall in Littleton Saturday evening. The degree staff consists of the following: N.G. Robson J. Stone, R.S. to N.G. Sidney Fryer, L.S. to N.G. Fred Chapman, V.G. Willis Bowles, R.S. to V.G. James Smith, L.S. to V.G. John Corfield, G.M. Albert West, R.S. to G.M. James MacArthur, L.S. to G.M. Samuel Hague, Chaplain William Gulliver, R.S. to C. Joseph Wilkinson, L.S. to C. Arthur Capper, Chief of Staff John Miller, Assistant C. of S. William Dawson, Conductor John Everett, Pianist A. W. Henderson, assistants, David Thomas, Wycliffe Malmgren and William Wilkinson.

BLACK SATIN

Black satin is increasing in popularity as the spring and summer models are exploited. Frequently it shows touches of color, or the deft addition of a little gold or silver tissue.

LOWELL MEN IN LEOMINSTER COURT

In Leominster district court yesterday, Celliste Parsons and Lamoni Le-

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William G. Smith, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

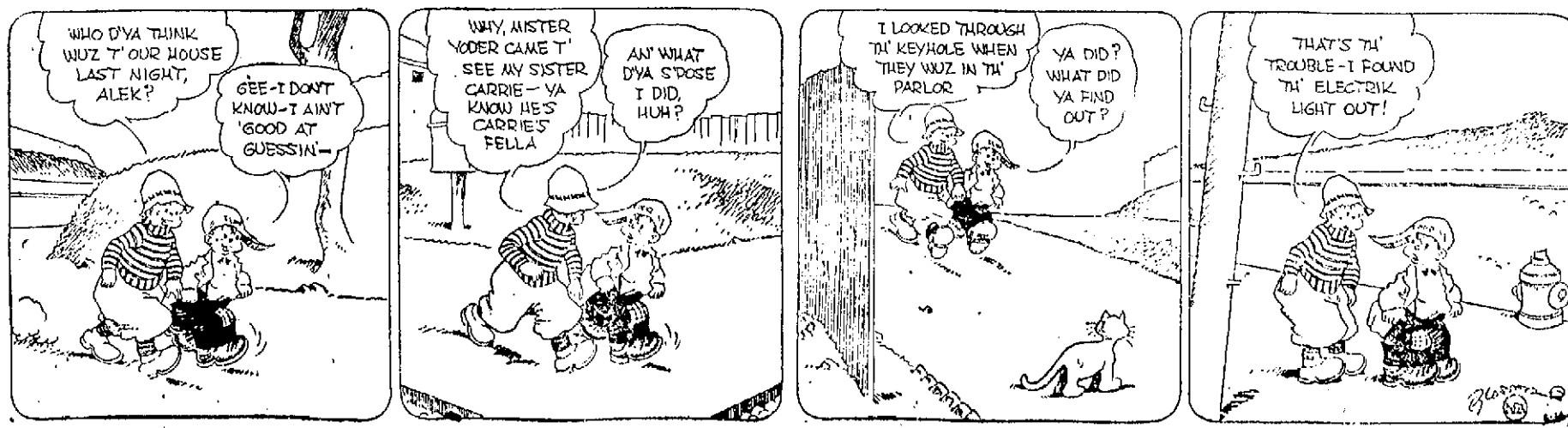
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2
CHILD'S PUR NECKTIE—lost between Central street and the square. Return to Lena Santos, 101 North Street.
PERSON seen picking up pocketbook in Pullard's store between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon telephone 2541-M and avoid further trouble.
SERVICE STATION 12
CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 18 Broadway, Lowell, Tel. 4364.
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17
AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now at Healy & Hill's will carry through the winter. 404 Central St. Tel. 4250.
TAXI SERVICE
RED LINE TAXI CO.—Taxiphone 6752. All cars insured.

Business Service

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COPE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
531 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6373.
ELECTRICIANS 32
J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 208 Appleton st. Tel. 6330 or 6768-1.
CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37
CHIMNEYS SWEEP, \$2.50 a due. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.
UPHOLSTERING 41
CHAIR CUSHIONS made. Furniture upholstered. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1593.
UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 558 Middlesex st. Tel. 3430.
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 6 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6665.
UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Holt, 354 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.
MOVING AND TRUCKING
J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 78 Middlesex st. Tel. 2324.
LEO GAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2333-1.
W. ODDIE—40 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and price are right. Office Tel. 4628. Investigate methods of treatment.
SAND, GRAVEL and clinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex. Malloux, Broadway, Braut Centre. Tel. 4044-W.
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J. DICKIE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 24 Jolley ave. Tel. 2896.
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Financial

MONEY TO LOAN
CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

POULTRY 67
POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5555.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72
ORCHESTRA DRUMS, Bass and Snare, almost new. Complete outfit. Call 681 st.
DRY BIRCH or pine, \$12 a cord, stove wood, \$5 a cord, delivered. Tel. 2191-W.
PLAYER PIANOS for sale, 15c each, word rolls, 25c each. Tel. 6013-M.
CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 319 Middlesex st.
FURNITURE—Second hand, and stores of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 323 Middlesex st. Tel. 6231.
SMOKERS' SUPPLIES
ALL KINDS OF PIPES at right prices. P. & K. Smoke Shop, 242 Central st.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 50
BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounseman, 394 Bridge st., near Tenth st.
USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Don Marche.
MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 58
OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 3870.
RAZOR BLADES
RAZOR BLADES—We sharpen every kind of safety razor blade, also home razors right. Howard, 209 Central st.
MISCELLANEOUS
FOR ALL INFORMATION concerning Monks, Reynolds' Friendship Club of Introductory and correspondence, write to room 48, No. 620 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.
PLASTER AND CEMENT WORKER. Get your repairs done before the busy season and save money. Prices are right. Send \$3.00 cash. Apply Bernard, 19 Roper st. Tel. 3191-W.
CORD WOOD—Hard wood \$15, pine \$12, per cord, all sawed. Mr. Alex. Malloux, Braut. Tel. 4044-W.
DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Don Marche Dry Goods Co.
LEATHER for shoe repairing; fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. Sullivan, 171 Church st.
SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels, 35c; men's sewed taps, rubber heels, \$1.25; ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, \$1.10. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91
FURNISHED ROOM in private family, to let; use of tel. 1 M. Washington st.
FURNISHED ROOMS to let; private family; steam heat; use of phone; short distance from the square. Tel. 4515-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94
MODERN APARTMENT to let at 70 Gates st. All conveniences. \$15. Phone 632-R.
6-ROOM TENEMENT with electricity and gas; bath and open plumbing. 230 Lincoln st. Phone 1774-W.
GOOD TENANTS wanted. We just finished up six tenements and two stores, all up to date. Call 123 Charles st. or 253 Central st.
4 AND 6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Acacia st. Gas, electricity; rent reasonable. Tel. 152-M.
3-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT to let; steam heat, electric washing machine. Space for auto. Gaudette, 211 Pawtucket boulevard.
5-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heat, hot and cold water. First apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Hession, 124 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2395-M.
BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 99
SOME BUILDING for party ship business to let; steam heat, electric fixtures. Rent low. Apply 375 Westford st.
WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103
In any good location, a site price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-38, Sun Office.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY DELIGHTS BIG AUDIENCES AT KEITH'S

"The Boomerang" Attracts Big Audiences Afternoon and Evening—Play Considered One of Best Efforts Undertaken by High School Students—Lots of Comedy



RICHARD G. WELCH
Leading Man



MISS ELLENOR T. TRULL
Leading Lady

A uniformity of ability and general excellence characterized the performances in R. F. Keith's theatre yesterday afternoon and last night of "The Boomerang," the high school play which was forced to cancel its engagement at the Opera House two weeks ago when fire threatened that structure. The belated presentation, however, perfect in detail and expertly directed by Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution in the high school, met with a warm reception from yesterday's and last night's audience.

The wide diversity of talent, each individual character possessing a knowledge of stagecraft that was employed in a subtle manner, not obvious to the audience, but telling in the general results, made "The Boomerang" one of the best efforts yet undertaken by local students. But for the fact that the printed program lettered the production as "The Lowell high school play for 1924," few in the audience would be aware that they were attending a non-professional show.

"The Boomerang" is a comedy in three acts by Winchel Smith and Vic-

tor Mapes, and had, in its presentation here, the following list of characters:

Dr. Gerald Sumner, Richard G. Welch
Marion Sumner, Alice W. Sheehan
Emile, Ralph R. Butler
Virginia Xelva, Ellenor T. Trull
Mrs. Creighton Woodbridge, Edwina M. Hall
Budd Woodbridge, Elwood Peters
Gertrude Ludlow, Cecile M. Palmar
Grace Tyler, Estelle E. Lavallee
Preston De Wit, Jas. W. Breckenridge
Hartley, Maurice A. Freedman
Mr. Stone, James Cantor
Guests—Adella B. Webster, Isabella A. Litchfield, Viola M. Murphy, Zola Gustaf, Gertrude P. Carmichael, Edw. D. Holden, Amos W. Plimings, Francis W. Tully, Francis X. McIntyre, Merrill Calkins.

The story fairly bristles with comedy. It deals with the love affairs of two young couples, carries the audience through a remarkably humorous series of events and culminates, like every genuine romance, in a satisfactory settlement of the many decisions confronting the principals. Richard G. Welch, as Dr. Gerald Sumner, the leading man in the play, made a distinctly professional appearance and portrayed his exacting part

with a minimum exertion. His natural carriage made him a favorite from the beginning and served to maintain interest in his character as he strove to amicably settle the existing difference between his first patient, Budd Woodbridge, and Grace Tyler, the girl alleged to have induced the symptoms which caused Woodbridge to undergo medical treatment for "nervous breakdown." The doctor diagnoses Woodbridge's case as one of extreme jealousy and orders him to give up all social affairs and to pretend a lack of interest in the doings of the girl he loves. Then the fun begins.

Budd Woodbridge was played exceptionally well by Elwood Peters. He had one of the most difficult pieces in the whole play and much depended on his enunciation of the role. Through sheer force of dramatic talent he took the house storm and was accorded a big ovation, learning admirably with Estelle E. Lavallee as "Grace Tyler," his winsome fiancée, who likewise acted her part with the utmost skill and precision.

An ingenious, delightful leading lady was Miss Ellenor T. Trull, who, as Virginia Xelva, nurse in the office of Dr. Sumner, falls in love with the physician. She richly deserves the encomiums heaped upon her, for without her charming presence, the other adjuncts of the play would matter little. As a nurse, as a stunning debutante and again as a lover, Miss Trull appeared to advantage and interpreted her part with an acme of perfection.

James W. Breckenridge had the semi-villainous role of the esteemed "Preston De Wit," the spark which kindled the flame of jealousy in two minds, Woodbridge's and the doctor's. The character, not the easiest to essay, was played by Mr. Breckenridge in a most favorable manner, as he gave to the role all the dexterity and subtlety for which he was chosen.

Miss Edwina M. Hall, as the mother of Woodbridge, was engrossing at all times, acting with a sense of security that made her never uninteresting. Her makeup was perfect, while her enunciation was clear and distinct.

Ralph R. Butler, as "Emile," the doctor's attendant, Miss Alice Sheehan, as "Marion Sumner," the doctor's sister, Miss Cecile M. Palmar, as "Gertrude Ludlow," a friend, Maurice A. Freedman, as "Hartley," the butler, and James Cantor, as "Mr. Stone," a patient, were all engaging and redolent of much deserved praise on their part. Miss Joyce, who was accorded tumultuous applause when she appeared on the stage with the entire

cast at the conclusion of the second act.

A pleasing and entertaining feature of the evening was the musical selections played between the acts by the high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blom, among them being the following:

Overture, "The Ballet Master" Gruenwald
March, "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" Sousa
Waltz, "Jolly Fellows" Volstead
Overture, "March of the Trolls" Hosmer
"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" Jessel
March, "With the Colors" Sousa
Overture, "The Scarlet Crown" Bousquet
March, "Soldiers of the Air" Fulton
Gavotte, "Gossamer" Gossamer
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa

The costumes and properties were furnished as follows:

Millinery, Rose Jordan Harford
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Paintings, Harmon Art Store
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WORST STORM OF THE WINTER

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—Snow, sleet and rain pouring over ice covered streets and roads combined to give Pittsburgh and surrounding territory its worst storm of the winter. One death has resulted, numerous injuries to persons from falling, and automobile collisions have been reported, and traffic generally is at a standstill, as the precipitation which began yesterday afternoon continues unabated.

For more than eight hours last night, the city was out of telephone and telegraphic communication with territory as far as fifty miles away although cable lines to more distant points held up. Trains are hours behind time and interurban trolley schedules have been delayed for the first time this winter.

At one time yesterday one of the incline planes which carries people to hilltop residences was stalled by a storm midway up its climb, and a number of passengers were marooned for several hours. A number risked their lives climbing over ice-covered ties to reach their homes.

Telephone and telegraph lines and private wire systems of the railroads which were completely down in the area of the storm were reported as operating again early this morning although in reduced capacity.

WEEKLY PAYROLL
The weekly city payroll approved today by the budget and audit commission and payable tomorrow instead of on Friday which this week is a holiday, amounted to \$1,150,559.

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JANITORS WAGE REQUEST TABLED

School Board Accepts Adverse Report Submitted by Subcommittee

Messrs. Bruin and Riley Opposed to Acceptance of the Report

Committeeman Bruin Submits Minority Report Advocating Increase for Janitors

An adverse report by a majority of the sub-committee of the school committee, appointed at the last regular meeting to investigate a request for salary increases by the janitors of the school department, was accepted by the school committee at an adjourned meeting of that body held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bruin and Mr. Riley voted against the acceptance of the report, all other members being recorded in the affirmative.

A minority report was entered by Mr. Bruin, who with Mr. Preston and Mr. Delaney comprised the committee, opposing the majority report and advocating an increase in wages for janitors of from 5 to 7 per cent of their present weekly wage.

On motion of Mr. Delaney it was voted to hold a public hearing in the near future, at which time the janitors and school committee members might discuss working conditions, hours of labor and the necessity of the number of janitors employed in this city.

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 o'clock with all members present. A communication from Frank A. Groves, treasurer of the Washington Savings Institution, asking permission to place their savings advertisements in the schools, was accepted on motion of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson said the work of the banks in advancing thrift among school children but to protect the schools from an influx of all sorts of advertisements, limited his motion to "savings banks and institutions conducting savings departments."

The report of the business agent concerning the High School Review, luncheon and athletic funds was accepted and filed on motion of Mr. Delaney.

A communication from Miss Esther M. Downing containing a request from 15 nurses in the school and health departments for a class in cooking to be conducted at the Green school for the benefit of their fund, was read. On motion of Mrs. Pearson the class was authorized.

A communication from the high school teachers requesting further consideration of their request for an increase of salary on the grounds that their hours of employment have been extended half-an-hour daily, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Delaney. Mr. Bruin and Mrs. Pearson voting in the negative. Mrs. Pearson advocated an increase for these teachers on the ground that they have to spend a great deal more time in preparation than do other teachers, yet they get only \$50 more than junior high school teachers.

Janitors' Salaries
The following report of the sub-committee on janitors' salaries was then read by Mr. Preston:

"The sub-committee appointed at our last meeting to investigate the request of the janitors' association for an increase in salary, wish to submit the following report:

"We held a meeting at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, present at that meeting, besides the three school committee members, were a committee of four from the janitors' association, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Williams. The janitorial conditions in Lowell as compared with other cities in the Commonwealth were debated at length, but as the janitors' committee had not had sufficient time to procure figures from other cities, nothing definite could be arrived at. It therefore has been decided that in view of the unsettled industrial and business conditions in Lowell, with most of our mills and shops running only from two to four days a week, with many of the big business concerns of the city having to let part of their help go, and in view of the fact that all this lost time is a loss to the employee, they receiving no pay except for the actual time worked, while the janitors in the Lowell schools receive their salary 52 weeks in the year, with two weeks' vacation with pay, regardless of business conditions in the city; also as our budget shows an automatic increase of about \$129,000 for the coming year, we felt that the janitors' request should be, as the teachers' request already has been, laid on the table, and we so recommended." This report was signed by Mr. Preston and Mr. Delaney.

Minority Report
The following minority report was attached, signed by Mr. Bruin:

"I dissent from the above report. Janitors on minimum schedule are the lowest paid of any city employees, receiving \$4.23 a day. I unqualifiedly favor an increase of between 5 and 7 per cent of their present weekly wage. Whether there are too many janitors or too many school buildings, it should not be used as an argument against an increase which is just. Let a separate investigation or hearing decide whether there are too many janitors in the school department."

Mr. Johnson moved acceptance of the report and his motion was carried. Mr. Bruin and Mr. Riley voting in the negative.

Mr. Bruin then said that this action should eliminate all discussion of salary matters for the whole year but predicted that within five or six months increases will be voted certain favorites in the department.

Public Hearing
Mr. Delaney said his acceptance of the report did not bind him to disregard salary matters for the remainder of the year. He said he felt that the minimum salaries of janitors at least should be increased but as the committee could not agree to increase one without increasing the maximum, he accepted the report. He spoke of the considerable discussion that has been made recently to the effect that too many janitors are employed in the school department and moved that a public hearing be held in the near fu-

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY NAME LOCAL COMMITTEE

A. G. Pollard Company Employees Hold 19th Annual in Associate Hall

The 19th annual dancing party by the A. G. Pollard Company Employees Association was held last evening and was the greatest success in the history of the organization, fully 500 couples being in attendance.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The balcony and walls of the main floor were covered with draperies of blue, white and pink and the chandeliers covered with huge drops of crepe paper of the same colors. A large quantity of cut flowers, donated by Moloney the Florist, were placed in advantageous positions throughout the hall and added greatly to the work of the decorators. Hundreds of multi-colored lights placed under the balcony and over the sides of the main dancing floor also added greatly to the effect.

One corner of the hall was set aside for the guests of the evening and was partly hidden from the dancing floor by a little-work covered with flowers and draperies. The guests of the evening were A. G. Pollard, Harry Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap.

Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock, following a half-hour concert by Miller and Hoyle's orchestra, specially arranged for the occasion. A feature of the dancing program was a "Pollard special." This is a feature at every dance of the Pollard employees and is in reality a favor dance, the men wearing paper hats and the women carrying novelties. Dancing continued until midnight, a short intermission being held at 11:30 o'clock for refreshments.

The officers of the dance were: Joseph P. Finnelly, general manager; Margaret T. Sullivan, assistant general manager; Edward J. White, floor director; Paul Chevalier, chief aid and recorder; Paul Chevalier, chief aid and recorder; O'Connor, treasurer. The assistant aids were Irene Pendergast, Mae McCallister, Winnifred Fleming, Grace O'Neil, Laura Sullivan, Esther Lawley, Irene Finnelly, Peter Finnelly, Edward Cronin, Ted Harrington, William Tucker and Fred Larose.

The reception committee consisted of John Orrell and William Tucker.

"PEPPER" DUFFEY FULLY RECOVERED
The friends of Eddy "Pepper" Duffey, formerly of Lowell high, will be glad to know that he is recovering from the injury received at a recent basketball game. Duffey received a sprained thumb and had two stitches taken in his right leg. He was the main factor in the victory of the Lowell team, the Alphas of Malden, over the Salem Rovers. "Pepper" is the star slasher for the Battle A. C. of this city, and a former member of the Lowell football team, where he starred at quarter.

As Manager Joe Trainer of the Alphas quietly heard of the St. Anne-High basketball series he would like to play the winner for a purse of \$50. If this challenge is accepted please reply through The Sun, as Manager Trainer will be in Lowell until Washington's birthday.

At a meeting of the Alphas which took place at the Alphas' headquarters, where he starred at quarter.

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LOWELL WOMEN WHO WILL SERVE ON CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Henry Boardman, Mrs. John Cook, Miss Mary E. F. Lowmyer, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Alice J. Saunders and Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter will act as the local committee for the citizenship conference planned to be held in this city by the American Citizenship League of Women Voters in March.

These ladies assembled at Rogers hall school recently to meet Mrs. D. C. Bennett, of Winchester, regional director of the league for Middlesex county, and Mrs. True Worthy White, of Boston, civic director of the league. To decide upon date, place and subjects of the conference, Wednesday, March 27th, was chosen. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held at Rogers hall and the evening session at some hall near the center of the city. Definite plans for the program will be announced later, but it is understood that the general theme will be woman's part in local government and the new responsibilities and authority the vote has given her over local administration. "Who Keeps Your Home, Madam?" will be the subject of one conference led by Mrs. White.

Among others interested in the project are: Mrs. Garth Parsons, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mrs. John Hoadly, Mrs. Mary C. Hall, Miss Blanche A. Cheney and Miss Mary Sullivan.

WANT TO ENTER NORMAL SCHOOL
Nearly 200 applications for entry in the local State Normal school in September of this year, have been received by Principal Weed up to the present time.

This is the second number of applications for this time of the year, almost equalling the total number received up to the opening of the school last September, and it is expected that many more will be received before the entrance examinations in June.

As the total that may enter the school in September is but 140, it seems certain that unless an unusually large number of applicants fall in the entrance examination or withdraw their applications, there will be considerably more qualified to enter the school in September than can be accommodated.

TALKED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
An interesting talk on "The Child" was given before the students of the home economics department of the high school in room 230 this morning by Dr. Edward O. Taber.

Dr. Taber first dealt with the weight of the child at birth, at the age of 5 months, and the age of a year, and the height of a child at the same periods, explaining what the weight and height should be and the treatment of underweight and under-sized children to bring them up to standard.

He took up the subject of feeding and dealt with the preparation and use of the so-called artificial foods.

In conclusion he dealt with the subject of the home surroundings and their effect upon a baby, clothing and its effect, and the proper bedding to be used in a baby's crib.

TOOK ACTION ON DEATH OF MATRON
Members of Faith Home corporation on Monday night last took formal action on the death of the former matron, Miss Nellie F. Dodge, whose death occurred last Friday and for whom funeral services were held Monday afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic church. Resolutions were approved in remembrance of the unselfish and kindly work which Miss Dodge had performed during the period when she had control of the home.—Miss Dodge succeeded Mrs. Georgianna Foss, who founded the home and was its matron for more than 35 years.

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"Wonder Night Special"
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One Drawing for Ladies—One Drawing for Gentlemen

Coupon will be given to each person entering the hall, and the drawing will take place later in the evening.
LATEST DANCE MUSIC
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FRIDAY NIGHT—Washington's Birthday Dancing Party

Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, "Co. C Associates"
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Jerry Tighe, direct from Roseland Gardens, New York City, and Guy Denbar—Worth Seeing and Hearing.
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KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Nights—Lowell Cadet Band, Wednesday Night—Free for All Race, Friday Night—Washington Birthday Party. Favors and Fun Galore—ADMISSION 10¢

THE EMPIRE LUNCH
302 MOODY STREET
Stock and fixtures will be sold at auction, 2.30, Saturday afternoon.
R. PLOUFFE, Auctioneer.

NEW DISTRICT COURT HEARING

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARING ON NEW DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Counties Hold Hearing in Local Court Room—Bar Association, City Council and South End Club Represented—Jewett Bill Opposed



REP. THOMAS J. CORBETT



REP. VICTOR P. JEWETT

The joint legislative committee on counties, of which Arthur Duggett, of Somerville, is house chairman, and Arthur Wadleigh, of Haverhill, senate chairman, attended a public hearing in the main room of the district court building in Market street this afternoon relative to bills now pending in the legislature concerning a new district court for Lowell.

Present at the hearing, in addition to the members of the committee, were Erson B. Barlow of Lowell and Walter C. Wardwell of Somerville county commissioners, prominent members of the Lowell bar association, Councilman James J. Gallagher,

Judges Pickman, Barlett and Fisher, and a delegation of remonstrants to Rep. Victor P. Jewett's bill for the proposed Gorham street site. This delegation was composed of leading members of the South End club, headed by President John W. Huey, chairman; Thomas O'Bay, James O'Day, Daniel Moriarty, Fred Sadler, Jack Devlin, Cornelius Shea, Thomas Scandon, Hurt Connors, John P. Roome, Jr., Paul Roome, Thomas Kenney, Cornelius J. O'Sullivan, John Grady, Paul Sadler and P. McFarland.

Late in the afternoon the legislative committee was late.

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SALISBURY BEACH LIQUOR CASE HEARING RESUMED TODAY

Conspiracy Charge Defendants and Alleged Rum-Runners in Court—Government Still Has Several Witnesses to Call—Little New Testimony Introduced Today

Preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Richard B. Walsh in the cases of alleged conspiracy brought against Police Chief Harold Congdon, Officer William Fowler, and Samuel Lasky of Salisbury beach continued this morning at the Gorham street courthouse. At noon a recess of two hours and a quarter was declared as the commissioner wished to be present at the district court hearing in Market street. Attorney Daniel Shea, chief counsel for the defense, left for Boston on the 12:07 train, a jury case of his being assigned for trial in the federal court there and he being obliged to be present at 2 o'clock.

Franklin Priest, of Haverhill and

Timothy P. Herlihy of Newburyport, associate counsel for the defense, were prepared to continue at 2:15 o'clock. In addition to the conspiracy charge defendants the six alleged rum runners arrested at Salisbury beach by federal officers on Dec. 23, last, were all in court. They are Thomas Leary, Steve Senia, Joseph Zaniel, William Lambers, John Horan and Sam Elinich. The government still has several witnesses to call and it is highly improbable that the case of the prosecution will be concluded today.

This morning's testimony introduced but little new matter that might be regarded as of major importance.

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PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS AN "IMPUDENT" PROTEST FROM ROUMANIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senate opposition to appointment of George B. Christian, secretary to President Harding, as member of the Federal Trade commission led to withdrawal by President Coolidge today of Mr. Christian's nomination at the request of the nominee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Chairman Johnson of the Immigration committee told the house today he had received an "impudent" protest from the Roumanian legation against provisions of the new immigration bill.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 20.—Coast guards state they haven't seen the United Fruit Co. steamer Amelin, ashore off Little Egg harbor since 3 a.m., because of a heavy fog.

Lowell Council, No. 72 Knights of Columbus

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20, 1923. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock Friday, February 22, (Washington's Birthday), for the repose of the souls of our deceased Brothers. All relatives and friends of the deceased Knights are respectfully invited.

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U. S. Sen. Elkins Willing to Go Before Oil Committee to Tell of Purchase of Sinclair Stock

KILLS THREE AND THEN ENDS LIFE

Louis Kuntz Kills Daughter, Her Husband and His Granddaughter at Philo, Ill.

Slayer Then Turned Weapon Upon Himself—Shooting Followed Quarrel

PHILO, Ills., Feb. 20.—Following a family quarrel today, Louis Kuntz, a butcher, of Homer, Ills., shot and killed his son-in-law, Joe Whistle, Mrs. Whistle and Whistle's 18-year-old daughter and then shot and killed himself.

OLD-FASHIONED STORM

Snowfall of Several Inches Registered at Noon—Traffic Delayed

Winter's most severe storm was predicted for New England today. Lowell got a substantial measure of the central sweep of the elements from the far northwest this morning, with a snowfall of several inches registered at noon and no indications apparent of a let-up in the deposits.

Whipped by a 30-mile-an-hour gale from the northeast, with Eastport, Me., frigid attachments, the storm struck Lowell in mild fashion at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The signs were ominous.

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FAVOR CONTINUATION OF LOWELL AD CLUB

A reorganization meeting of the Lowell Advertising club was held this noon in the Girls' City club rooms and was attended by about 40 enthusiastic members.

Following luncheon the meeting was opened by Pres. Edward J. Conroy, who asked the opinion of those present as to whether the club should be continued. The members present were unanimously in favor of continuing the club.

The reports of the treasurer were then read and showed a deficit of \$247.12. A deficit of \$117.53 was shown by the summing up committee, as reported by Robert Wood, chairman.

The report of the secretary was read by Chairman Richard and showed a net profit of \$185.82. The committee in charge of the recent winter carnival reported tentatively, through George Wood, that with some bills still outstanding the present balance on hand is \$388.77.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to a discussion of plans for the reorganization of the club. Among those who spoke were President Conroy, Frank Richard, Wm. Boulanger, Daniel Carroll, Hon. James B. Casey, John Daly, Dr. Emma V. Slaughter and Dr. Sweetser.

The consensus of opinion as given by the speakers was that the membership should be limited to about 150 and the dues increased to \$12 a year, the present dues being \$6.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee of six to draw up a definite plan of action before the next meeting, which will be held next Wednesday noon.

The committee was named by President Conroy and is as follows: Benjamin Pounizer, Irene Matthews, Hon. James B. Casey, John Daly, Daniel Carroll and Robert Wood.

ANNUAL DINNER IS BIG SUCCESS

Feature Program by Chamber of Commerce Proves Very Attractive

Diners Are Electrified by Wondrous Tales of Soldier of Fortune

Mayor Donovan Asks for Stronger Support of Municipal Administration

Loyal members and non-member supporters of Lowell's chamber of commerce notably lauded upon its fifth-year journey along the busy highway of contributory effort toward imposing community welfare goals of intensive values to all the city's inhabitants, assumed once more the happy roles of banquet hosts at the new Memorial Auditorium last evening.

Close to 400 members and guests eagerly gathered in warm fraternal assembly around linen covered tables to partake of rare viands and delicacies in memorable observance of the organization's anniversary.

The splendid success of last night's public gathering of Lowell men and women in the main auditorium proves the quality of the generous support and strong affection that representative leaders in local social as well as business continue to hold for the wide-awake organization that leads the way today in all important municipal programs in the Spindle City.

Since that memorable day in January, 1920, when the reinvigorated organization that now bears the formal chamber of commerce label had its inception, it has made measurably for itself.

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SCHOOL BUDGET GOES TO THE CITY AUDITOR

The school department budget for 1924, minus any salary increases for teachers or wage advances for janitors, and totaling \$1,428,741.68, was submitted today to the city auditor who at once passed it along to the budget and audit commission. The commission will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. to begin consideration of it.

The estimates are divided into general school expenses and expenses for the operation of the vocational school, with \$1,314,016.18 for the former and \$114,725.50 for the latter.

The transmission of the school estimates raise the total estimates for all departments for 1924 to the record figure of \$5,673,919.76, exclusive of the water works, which amounts to \$401,432.36. Last year's total expenditures were \$4,779,316.71, with water works expenses totalling \$397,138.82 additional.

The school department asks for \$18,000 for eight new portable schools, \$15,225 for new equipment, \$12,000 as allowance for experience for girls before entering Lowell schools as elementary teachers and \$7125 for heating the high school, which is Contractor Walker's bill now held up.

WILL HOLD AUTO CLASS AS USUAL

The University extension class in automobile repairing held Wednesday evenings at the high school, will be held tonight as usual despite the inclemency of the weather. This announcement was made at noon by Mr. Gildea, class instructor.

AWARD CARS TO LUCKY WINNERS

The Hummobile sedan, Studebaker touring and Ford sedan cars offered by the Lowell Knights of Columbus, will be awarded to the lucky winners in K. of C. hall next Monday evening. It was announced by William P. Thornton, chairman of the committee in charge, today.

cause why the injunction should not issue. The complainants are represented by Attorney Nicholas A. Loumas of Boston.

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WHITNEY WAS HEARD TODAY

Personal Friend of Sinclair, Holder of Tea Pot Dome Lease Questioned

Attorney General Daugherty Remains Under Fire in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Elkins, republican, West Virginia, said today that he had purchased stock of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co.

He added he was perfectly willing to go before the senate oil committee and tell all about it.

Whitney Questioned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Harry Payne Whitney appeared today before the senate oil committee and was questioned about possible stock transactions by public officials.

Mr. Whitney, who is a personal friend of Harry P. Sinclair, holder of the Tea Pot Dome lease, was examined at an executive session. An official stenographer was present and the witness was accompanied by his counsel.

Lodge Blocks Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Daugherty remained under fire in the senate today, while the oil committee went further into the new information which has reached it relative to transactions by government officials in oil and other stocks just prior to and after the leasing of the naval reserves.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, colleague of Senator Walsh, the prominent figure in the oil inquiry, had a hand in the developments, being the author of the resolutions, for an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's record and having participated in the conferences which led to yesterday's executive session of the committee and by invitation, in the meeting itself.

Immediate action on the Wheeler resolution was blocked yesterday by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, who objected to the Moulaia senator's effort to name the members of the investigating committee himself rather than leave the selection to the chair.

The committee's session today was called by Chairman Lenroot after he had learned that Harry Payne Whitney, who was subpoenaed several days ago, was hurrying to Washington. Mr. Whitney was summoned along with officials of P. B. Denard and Co., New York brokers, who presented certain records of that firm yesterday, but he failed to appear at that time.

Name of Senator in Records

The name of a senator was found in the Denard records, and the company officials consented to open all of their books and files within the period under investigation to auditors.

SEN. GREENE'S WIFE CALLED TO BEDSIDE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The condition of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont, was described by physicians as "not quite so favorable," at 10:30 this morning.

Mrs. Greene was summoned to her husband's bedside shortly after 11 a.m. and it was apparent that in attendance believed the end might be near.

Shortly before noon, Dr. Lively announced that "Senator Greene's condition is critical."

"He has had a rise in temperature, which is a most unfavorable symptom," added the physician.

FOUR OF MAYOR'S NOMINEES ARE CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL

Meloy for Public Service Board—Donnelly to Succeed Himself as Purchasing Agent and Dr. Tighe as City Physician—Report of Meeting

FREDERICK P. MELOY
Public Service BoardEDWARD J. DONNELLY
Purchasing Agent

The city council did not complete its regular meeting last night until 12:30 o'clock this morning, previous committee meetings delaying the starting hour until almost 10 o'clock.

Confirmation was given four of the mayor's nominees, principal among them being those of Frederick P. Meloy as a member of the board of public service for a term of three years, to succeed George Bowers, resigned, and Edward J. Donnelly for purchasing agent, to succeed himself. Other officers elected were Dr. Michael A. Tighe as city physician and John M. Gordon as superintendent of moth extermination.

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COUPLE SLAIN, SON ARRESTED

18-Year-Old Frank McDowell Held at St. Petersburg, Fla. in Death Case

His Father and Mother Found Shot Through Head as They Lay in Bed

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 20.—Frank McDowell, 18, was arrested by the police today following the finding of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, shot through the head at their home here. His parents had been shot as they lay in bed.

Young McDowell, who called the police, said that he had been struck on the head and rendered unconscious. When he regained himself, he found his parents dead. The police found a pistol which the youth admitted was his property. The police stated that McDowell had told several conflicting stories.

The police say that McDowell related how his two sisters had been burned to death at their home in a Georgia town a year ago. The mattresses on which they were sleeping had been saturated with kerosene and then fired.

LAWRENCE MEN BEFORE U. S. COMMISSION

Agents Sullivan and Hall of the federal prohibition forces, spent yesterday in Lawrence and as the results of an hour's endeavors, three defendants on liquor counts were arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Richard B. Walsh in the Gorham street courthouse here. All three entered pleas of not guilty and continuances were made by the commission after the pleas were entered. The defendants provided surety in the sum of \$500 each.

Arriving in Lawrence yesterday, Agent Sullivan said he left his partner, Hall, outside of a near-beer saloon at 37 South Broadway while he continued to try his luck. "Augustin Sullivan, the proprietor, recognized me," added the physician.

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REFUSES TO QUIT CABINET

Daugherty Reaffirms to President Coolidge His Determination Not to Resign

Attorney General Makes Statement After Visit to the White House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Daugherty has reaffirmed to President Coolidge his determination not to resign under fire.

He visited the White House this morning, talked over the situation with the chief executive, and returned to the department of justice, to dictate a statement affirming his decision to stay in the cabinet.

It was insisted by those close to the attorney general that he and the president had found themselves in complete accord.

White House officials were silent. They would not affirm or deny that the question of Mr. Daugherty's resignation had been discussed at the conference.

NEW TAX AMENDMENT

Makes Stock Dividend Profits Subject to Regular Income Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Stock dividend profits would be made subject to regular income rates rather than the capital asset tax of 12½ per cent, under an amendment to the revenue bill adopted today by the house.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

The no-school signal omitted all sessions of the public schools this afternoon.

By GEORGE F. STILES Auctioneer

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
GROCERY STOCK—CANNED AND BOTTLE GOODS—FURNITURE OF STORE NO. 70 CONCORD STREET, LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1924, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.
At above time will be sold at public auction in lots to suit purchasers, all personal property in premises above named which includes, properly usually kept in a first-class grocery store—the fixtures include a McWheeler register, small platform computing and banking scales, combination safe suitable for store and office, cash register, etc. Terms, cash.
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Being a legal holiday, the Sunday holiday schedule will be operated on all routes.
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INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLINICS

The fourth in a series of infantile paralysis clinics under the auspices of the Lowell board of health, co-operating with the Harvard Infantile Paralysis commission, was held today at the rooms of the Lowell Guild in Dutton street. A total of 25 children were examined.

WILL PURCHASE FIRE TRUCK

Tewksbury selectmen have decided to purchase the Reo triple combination truck that was exhibited in the front yard of the town hall for inspection, last town meeting day. The officials believe it is time to take a forward step and the fire truck is highly recommended for rural usage where water supplies are inadequate for general fire protection purposes.

RASH ON HANDS CUTICURA HEALS

Also On Face, Itched and Burned. Could Not Sleep.

"I was troubled with a rash on my hands and face, also parts of my body. It itched and burned causing me to scratch and the scratching caused eruptions. My clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body, and after a while it got so bad that I could not sleep at night."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I purchased two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment which completely healed me." (Signed) Miss Becky Hyde, Hadlyme, Conn., July 10, 1923.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MACDONALD AT DINNER GIRL KILLED IN CRASH FOR KING AND QUEEN

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, his daughter Isabel, John Robert Clynes, lord privy seal, and Mrs. Clynes were among the guests invited to meet the king and queen at a dinner given in honor of their majesties, last evening by the Earl of Granard, newly appointed king's Master of Horse, and his countess, Mrs. Beatrix Ogden Mills.

Miss Johnson of Salem Fatally Injured in Collision Between Auto and Trolley

WALTHAM, Feb. 20.—Miss Mildred Johnson of Salem was killed in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car at a sharp curve on Waverly Oaks road, early today. Foster H. Parker of Salem, a manufacturer, was badly hurt but at Waltham hospital, it was said several hours later that his condition was favorable and his recovery was expected.

the driving snow storm, and ran into the trolley car in an effort to prevent a collision with another automobile. There were no passengers on the trolley car and the conductor and motorman escaped injury.

FLOWERS ON HATS

Flowers are to be used lavishly on summer millinery, especially field flowers and roses in big bunches.

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Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Ex-harmless no dieting or exercise is necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 3612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

THE SHOE DEPT.

STREET FLOOR

Men's House Slippers—Grey felt uppers with leather soles and heels, sizes 6 to 9; regularly \$2.25. Pair **75¢**

LEATHER GOODS

Leather Bags, Hand Bags—Envelope and pouch style, many with inside fittings; regularly \$2 and \$2.50 **98¢**
Velvet Bags—Good size bags, some with inside swinging purse, black and navy; regularly \$2.00 **49¢**

JEWELRY

STREET FLOOR

Vigil Holder—One vigil globe with stand and six religious candles combined. Price \$1.18. **\$1.00**
Prayer Books—"Key of Heaven" and child's prayer book, leather cover, gold leaf; regularly 59¢ **39¢**
Bracelets—New novelty bracelets, made of glass, three shades of amber, light, dark and rose; regularly 19¢ **19¢**
Novelty Watch—A small imitation watch for children, looks like white gold, with ribbon bracelet; regularly 59¢ **45¢**

MILLINERY

Hats of. Faille Silk—Satin, straws, just one table. While they last **\$2.00**
Ostrich Pom Poms—Brown, oak, blue, black and feather bands and novelty trimmings; regularly \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.98. **50¢**

HOUSEWARES

BASEMENT

Bread Boxes—White enamel finish, several sizes and shapes; regularly \$1.25 and \$1.49. **85¢**
(No telephone or C. O. D. orders on this particular item)

WASH GOODS

Duckling Fleece—Regular 25¢ value. Yd. **12½¢**
Eden Cloth—Regularly 25¢. Yard **12½¢**
Gingham—Regularly 19¢. Yard **12½¢**

GLOVES

STREET FLOOR

Two-Clasp White and Black Kid Gloves—Size 5 3-4 only; regularly \$2.50 **50¢**
Two-Clasp White Chamois Suede Gloves—Sizes 7 and 7½; regularly \$1.00 **25¢**

TOY DEPARTMENT

Rubber Tired Kiddie Cars—Regularly \$3. **\$2**
Rubber Tired Disc Wheel Coasters; regularly \$4.98 **\$3.50**
Game of Parchesi—Regularly 98¢ **85¢**
Boys' Clipper Sleds—Regularly \$3.00 **\$2.00**
Snow Shovels—Regularly 25¢ **15¢**

SILVERWARE and CUT GLASS

THIRD FLOOR

Cut Glass Shakers—With cut glass top; regularly 75¢ pair. Pair **50¢**
Silver Plated Fruit Baskets—High and low footed, plain and pierced designs; regularly \$6.50 **\$4.25**
Cut Glass Iced Tea Sets—Daisy design, 1 jug and 6 glasses; regularly \$3.00 set **\$2.19**
Nickel Silver Tablespoons **19¢**

TRIMMINGS

STREET FLOOR

Hamburg Flouncing—Remnants, odd widths; regularly 80¢. Yard **25¢**

DOMESTICS

STREET FLOOR

"Service" Sheets—Bleached, seamless, size 72x90; regularly \$1.49 **\$1.20**
White Crochet Hemmed Bed Spreads—Handsome patterns; regularly \$2.25 **\$1.69**

LINENS

Fancy Bleached Huck Toweling—15 inch; regularly 79¢ **33¢**
18 and 20 inch; 80¢ value **49¢**
18 and 20 inch; 98¢ value **59¢**
Glass Toweling—Blue and red checks; regularly 19¢ **12½¢**
Lace Trimmed Centers—Regular values up to 59¢ **25¢**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs—Colored borders and all white; regularly 25¢ **12½¢**
Boudoir Caps—Lace trimmed; regularly \$1. **50¢**

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

All Wool Dresses—Jersey, serge and wool crepe, sizes 10, 12, 14 years; regular values up to \$5.98 **\$1.95**
Girls' Dresses—Made of wool crepe, jersey, velvet and fine serges, taken from our regular stock, sizes 8, 10, 12, 14; values up to \$7.98 **\$2.95**
All Wool Heavy Shaker Sweaters—Sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, combination colors and plain navy, brown, buff and cardinal; regularly \$5.98. **\$3.50**
Jersey Leggings—Fleece lined, sizes up to 3 years, black, open, brown and white; regular values up to 98¢ **29¢, 4 for \$1.00**

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette Gowns—Made good and full, of heavy flannelette; regularly \$1.69 **\$1.00**
Slips—In all sizes with hip hem; regular \$2.98 value **\$1.75**

BLOUSES

SECOND FLOOR

Pongee Blouses—All sizes up to 46, round, V neck and tuxedo style; regular \$3 value **\$1.25**
Petticoats—Silk tricot; regular \$2.98 value **\$2.49**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts—Sizes 14 to 17, just 33 in the lot; were \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 **65¢**
Men's Cotton Socks—Sizes 9½ and 10, black, grey and navy; were 25¢ **11¢**
Heavy Cashmere Socks—The "Famous Bear Brand"; regularly 50¢ and 65¢ **39¢**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

STREET FLOOR

Misses' Wool Vests and Pants also Boys' and Girls' Fleece Lined Union Suits—Small sizes; were 50¢ to \$1.00, **15¢, 2 for 25¢**
Women's Light Weight Wool Suits—Low neck, no sleeve, ankle length, sizes 4-5; regularly \$3.00 **\$1.95**

TOILET GOODS

STREET FLOOR

Woodbury's Facial Soap... 3 cakes for **55¢**
Jerklin's Hand Lotion—Regularly 50¢ **39¢**
Pompeian Fragrance Talcum—Regularly 25¢ **19¢**

BOYS' CLOTHING

Corduroy Pants—Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17; regularly \$1.45 **\$1.00**
Extra Fine Tailored Sheep Lined Coats—Sizes 8 to 16; regularly \$8.05, \$12.05, \$14.05, **\$6.95**
Heavy Wool Blue Serge Pants—Sizes 8 to 17, full length; regularly \$2.15 **\$1.69**

NOTIONS

Silk Linings—Camisole style, of white Tussah silk; regularly \$1.00 **65¢**
White Bias Binding—All widths; regularly 10¢ piece **2 for 15¢**
Black Sewing Silk—Regularly 18¢ spool **3 for 25¢**
Gem Safety Pins—All sizes, 3 cards for **25¢**

HOSIERY

STREET FLOOR

Fibre Silk Stockings—Black, brown and few others, all sizes in the lot; regularly \$1.00 **55¢, 2 pairs for \$1.00**

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Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

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At Least One
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Commencing Thursday, Feb. 21, we will give at least one "S. & H." Green Stamp on each 10c cash purchase made at this store. We will also give you a stamp book in which to paste these stamps. When this book is full it may be exchanged for some article of usefulness, attractiveness and durability, selected by yourself. To gain a definite idea as to the value of the merchandise given in exchange for "S. & H." Green Stamps, just see the display in our show window. For over twenty-eight years "S. & H." Green Stamps have been issued by fair-minded merchants to millions of frugal housewives, and they stand supreme today. There never has been any question about the true worth of these discount tokens.

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Business
Policy—
A Generous
Saving for
All Our
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We are anxious to offer our many friends in Lowell and vicinity every possible opportunity to aid the over-taxed pocketbook. We are firm in the belief that "S. & H." Green Stamps are founded upon a sound medium. We want to go on record, right here, and say that we are not going to issue "S. & H." Green Stamps because we desire to pose as phil-

anthropists, but because it's a sound business policy for us to do so, and generous saving for all our customers to obtain them. Be sure and get an "S. & H." Green Stamp book at once.

WE ASK FOR— WE APPRECIATE—

We welcome you into our store to select your wants in food. We have a large variety for you to select from—also a large number of clerks to wait upon you.

CHOICE LEAN SMOKED
Sugar Cured
SHOULDERS 10c lb.

MEATY
Chuck Roast 17c lb.
Of Steer Beef

Beef — Pork — Lamb — Veal — Poultry

CLIP THIS COUPON

Special Coupon Order for Thursday and Saturday—
**FREE FIFTY (50) "S. & H." STAMPS WITH
THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

- 1 LB. CALIFORNIA PRUNES
- 1 CAN CORN
- 1 LARGE CAN TOMATOES
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- 1 CAN EVAPORATED MILK
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Complete with 50 "S. & H." Stamps

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In our 36 years of doing business here we have tried to make this store the HOME MARKET OF LOWELL. Place your week-end order here for a trial. You will find that we deliver the goods.

LARGE MEATY
Fresh Killed
FOWL 30c lb.

FRESH LEAN
For Roasting Pork
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We Demand Quality! Our Prices are Right!
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Fresh Killed NORTHERN TURKEYS lb.... 35c | **Short Cuts of RUMP STEAK lb.... 49c**

FREE—20 "S. & H." Stamps with a 24½-lb. bag of Gold Medal Flour \$1.09 bag
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Best Pure Lard 16c lb.
Fancy Full Cream Cheese 34c lb.
Fancy Creamery Butter 55c lb.

We Are Starting Our Customers with 10 Free "S. & H." Stamps in Each Book

30 Stamps with a Pound of Choice Mixed TEA for 49c
30 Stamps with a Pound of Formosa Oolong TEA for 49c
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10 Stamps with 3 Pounds of Cal. PEA BEANS for 33c
10 Stamps with 3 Pounds of YORK STATE PEA BEANS for 25c
20 Stamps with 2 Packages of MINUTE TAPIOCA for 25c
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10 Stamps with 2 Pkgs. Aunt Jemima's PANCAKE FLOUR for 30c

15 Stamps for one carton of Matches 35c
15 Stamps with 2 bags fine Table Salt for 19c
10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. of None-Such Mince Meat for 30c
10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Mueller's Macaroni for 25c
15 Stamps with one bottle of Pure Extracts for 29c
15 Stamps with one bottle Hires' Root Beer Extract 20c
15 Stamps with one can Cocoa for 18c
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FRESH FISH—FRESH MEATS—FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH STOCK OF STANDARD BRAND GROCERIES

UNEEDA
BISCUITS
3½c Pkg.

Fancy
Choice
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BUTLER SCHOOL PUPILS WILL ENTERTAIN

A splendid entertainment has been prepared by students of the Butler school, ably assisted by the teachers, for Parents' night, which will be observed in the school hall tomorrow evening. Rehearsals have been held for the past several weeks and everything is now in readiness for the presentation. The complete program follows:

Selection, B. J. H. S. Orchestra.
A Breath of the South—Samba, Edward Donnan; Dina, Alice Murphy; Topsy, Irene Cassidy; Mose, William Butler; George Washington Jones, Salvatore Zabbo; Susanna, Anna O'Loughlin; chorus, pupils from the fourth grade.

Little Vegetable Man—A health play—Fairy Health, Margaret Mooney; Cho Cho, Carl Russo; which, Mary Tucker; Mr. Onion, Austin Bourke; Mr. Carrot, Robert Ingham; Mr. Beet, William Fulton; Mr. Bean, Albin Tarnow; Mr. Spinach, James Perry; Neighboring Apple Tree, Robert Mounford; Vegetables and Flowers, pupils from the fifth grade.

Young America's Patriotism—James Francis Morris; Frank, Joseph Costa; Joe, Raymond Fall; Albert, Paul Marshall; Captain of Girl Scouts, John Buckley; Captain of Girl Scouts, Madeline Toy; Red Cross and Girl Scouts, pupils of the sixth grade.

Gavotte, grades VII A and VII D. Dumbbell and pyramid drill, department of physical education.

Flag specialty, grades VII C and VII D. Solo dance, Elizabeth Emerson. The Sunshine Club, Butler Junior High School.

Making Our Flag—George Washington, James Gavin; Robert Morris, William Caldwell; Colonel Ross, Kirby Taylor; captain, Howard McLaughlin; drummer, Alfred Kay; Small Company of Soldiers, Boys of IX Grade; Betsy Mary, Alice Lybrand; Jane, Emma Jones; Allen, Dukeshire; Sealing Girls, Susan; Doty, Theresa Minkley; line of

action, 1776; place of action, Philadelphia. A—Rhythmic Exercises, Dept. of Physical Education.
B—Scottish Reel.
C—Minuet.
Night Hymn at Sea, Butler School Glee Club.
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers—Leaders, Katherine McDonald, Katherine Fay; soldiers, Girls from Grade VII.
Minut, B. J. H. S. Orchestra.
Accompanists—Beatrice Needham, Dorothy Leitch.
Managing Director, Joseph Ryan; Stage Manager, John Emerson; Stage Hands, Daniel Hogan, Edna Saari; Ushers, Members of the Boy Scouts; costumes and scenery from the Butler school.

CLOUTIER TRIMMING
Slipper straw motifs make the trimming on smart little cloches of black satin or taffeta.

Annual Dinner is Big Success

ward strides in the mercantile and humanitarian efforts unequalled in a city of the size in which it flourishes.

Proof of the Lowell business organization's remarkably sturdy growth during the past few years in forward ascendancy and material community betterment campaigns, was presented last evening in the announcement by President Edward Fisher that 103 new members have enrolled to assist in carrying on in all chamber forward campaigns for the benefit of Lowell during the coming year.

The anniversary banquet last evening brought an outpouring of men and women from all walks of life in the city at large.

Mr. A. G. Pollard, oldest member of the chamber, was among the first to arrive. Chamber of commerce members, with wives, predominated perhaps, but many other social and civic organizations were also represented at the festive boards, including the Rotary club, Ad club, Lions club, the Y.M.C.A., welfare and fraternal societies, religious institutions, municipal departments and other active agencies having to do with Lowell prosperity and public betterment.

The general committee in charge of the banquet and entertainment features prepared nobly for the 1924 rally at the Auditorium. The most important item on the after-dinner program beyond question was the appearance of a genuine soldier of fortune—a serial purveyor of entertaining presence and friendly speech, drawing from a well-nigh inexhaustible fund of rare and radiant experiences as a veteran of the world war, the most remarkable story of hectic personal experiences ever heard in Lowell beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The principal speaker of the evening was the bustling, smiling, dark-haired Capt. Patrick Irving O'Hay—the former vagabond of his own choosing, warrior in many climes, from nearby Mexico to far South Africa and later, after many distressingly exotic experiences, vigorous campaigner in the war that made the world temporarily safe for democracy.

The amazing account of lone plunges into revolutionary campaigns in several North and South American nations, coupled with unique travels by land and sea as a seeker with lustful appetite for strange adventures, that were easily found even under handicaps, was the most remarkable weave of its kind ever unraveled before a Lowell audience. That an American citizen of Irish parentage could play around in all parts of the world with sub abnormal freedom and return to the home station without regrets and in good health, was something that puzzled the credulous last evening, but Capt. Patrick Irving O'Hay carried numerous documents, including watch charms and mementoes, and his story was amply proven by the intimacies he revealed and the names that he furnished to strengthen his chameleon-

colored report of nomadic wanderings in far countries.

At the Banquet Tables
The banquet hour, 6:30, found all tables surrounded by eager members and guests prepared to enjoy one of Page's finest turkey dinners with many assorted added delicacies of the season. More than 100 tickets had been distributed and the scene in the prettily decorated Auditorium was one of great beauty.

Decorators performed their assignments nobly. All about the Auditorium interior, hanging from the circular balcony, many varicolored streamers hung like a great rainbow encircling the diners. The stage where Emil Rorjes' ten-piece orchestra played was fairly filled with potted palms, lighted candles of orange color, with shades to match, gleamed on each table on the Auditorium floor.

During the supper hour, Wilfred Ker-shaw played expertly on the new Auditorium organ such numbers as "Auld Lang Syne," with variations, "Pastoral and Storm," and a popular grand opera selection, winning enthusiastic and well deserved praise from the assembly.

Prayers to the opening of the banquet hour, chamber executives held in formal reception for the guests of the evening in the Auditorium parlors, rear stage. President Edward Fisher and Secretary Manager George P. Wells, superintending general arrangements, entertained Mayor John J. Donovan, Rev. D. J. Keeler, P.D., Capt. Irving O'Hay and several other invited guests including Capt. Joseph A. Molloy representing the American Legion. Capt. O'Hay had previously spent a few hours resting at the York Hotel.

Father Keeler offered prayer as the banqueters stood with bowed heads in silent respect to the solemn recital of the gospel blessing.

President Fisher presided at a brief after-dinner session of the chamber in the by-laws of the chamber organization, which were unanimously approved by the members in short order. Following the business period, the president formally welcomed members and guests and then, referring to the first speaker of the evening, Mayor John J. Donovan, spoke in words of praise of the chamber's explanation of several chamber recommendations for the city's welfare and added, before formally introducing his Honor to the assembly, the endorsement:

"He has carried out his official duties to the best of his ability and we may say, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'"

The Mayor's Address
The mayor was cordially greeted and seated broadly at the amiable reception tendered when all present arose and stood a moment in formal welcome.

Reading from manuscript, his Honor praised the activities of the chamber of commerce and predicted future advancements along the lines of public welfare and civic affairs backed by the Lowell business men's organization. He said progress denotes the quality of citizenship—the quality of the public spirit. He drew a parallel between the unselfish citizen and the selfish citizen.

Public obligations must be ours, he said, to preserve for the public good. The chamber of commerce is a living force in the life of the city. Citizens must take more seriously their civic responsibilities, he continued. One year ago he pleaded with all good citizens, as mayor, to uphold him in his efforts for the public good.

"I have won your confidence and support," he added, "and I pledge my best efforts to that end in the future."

The mayor dwelt briefly on "public

SAYS KIDNEYS CLOG AND NEED FLUSHING

Drink Water Freely and Often,
Also Take Salts if Back Hurts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should have now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year—Adv.

Interest and "the individual in the community." He declared that he had thus far discharged his duties as mayor of Lowell "fearlessly and regardless of political animosities." He championed good government and closed by making the appeal:

"Will you meet your civic duties and sustain me in my endeavors? This, I believe, is right." Applause followed the mayor as he returned to his seat.

Record of Achievement
At this point, President Fisher took occasion to refer briefly to some of the work the chamber of commerce has performed during the past twelve months. He called it "splendid work all the way" and declared that the chamber organization was today "functioning for the best interests of the city." He believed the organization has thoroughly awakened citizens of Lowell to take a deeper interest in all community betterment affairs. Such a civic body, he continued, gives its time to secure dividends in productive results for the public service for the city, for the state and the country.

He praised the work of the new planning board and called for active co-operation in the board's projects to make Lowell "a better place to live in." He declared, emphatically, that the planning board is needed to "keep business where it belongs." It is our duty to step in and help the city government, protect our city and develop it as it should develop, he added. The community chest program was also mentioned, and praise given to both the chamber executives and membership and to the members of the Rotary club, who are working hand in hand to promote the organized charity idea in the modern way.

here in Lowell for worthy relief campaigns.

The president decried the haphazard money-collection campaigns of the past which, he said, would never meet the responsibilities called for as will this "great function movement"—the community chest idea—planned by the chamber of commerce and the Rotary club to go into effect this year.

Soldier of Fortune

Capt. O'Hay, carnation in button-hole of his black Tuxedo dinner coat and eager to gain the floor and do his bit, was introduced after Miss

Helen Chadwick, in charming evening gown and carrying a basket of cut flowers, sang three excellent selections in delightful voice and then pranced gaily through the dining aisles, tossing the floral emblems, together with bon bouis, to the right and left in merry Folies fashion. Her winning naively captured the hearts and smiles of all good fellows, old and young, agreeably surprised by the unusual chamber banquet novelty feature.

The "soldier of fortune" got the warmest sort of a reception and he liked it. Cool, debonnaire, entirely at ease as he stood gracefully behind

the white-topped head table with one arm akimbo and smiling broadly at the welcome extended, Capt. O'Hay made a clean-cut impression of good nature at its best.

Veteran of many real wars and comely was the debonnaire soldier of fortune, as his old world-ringing travel mate, Richard Harding Davis, dubbed him in the famous book which paid his respects to "Joe" Molloy, who knew him of old in war and peace, then declared solemnly:

"I am most interested in myself—a soldier of misfortune I should be

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Home of the Greatest Values

THURSDAY SPECIALS

DRESSES, COATS, KNICKERS

Women's and Misses' Dresses, rayon crepe, point twill, velvet, tricotshaw, in black, navy, brown. Good styles. All sizes. Thursday Special **\$11.50**
To Close—Good Lot Winter Coats, plain and fur trimmed; warm, stylish materials in navy, black, brown, open; fully lined. Thursday Special **\$14**
Women's and Misses' Knickers, tan or gray tweed; all sizes. Thursday Special **\$2.59**

SECOND FLOOR

HOSIERY

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery, brown heathers, also black; slight irregulars of \$1.50 value. Thursday Special **50¢**
Women's Black Hosiery, Derby ribbed in wool mixture; 50¢ value. Thursday Special **29¢**
Children's Silk and Wool Hosiery, light and dark colors; \$1 value. Thursday Special **50¢**
Boys' Heavy Hosiery, all sizes in black; 50¢ value. Thursday Special **27¢**

STREET FLOOR

WAISTS

Fine Percale Waists, made with long sleeves; blue, brown, orchid stripes; \$1 value. Thursday Special **89¢**
White Waists, voile or dimity, choice of styles; \$1 value. Thursday Special **59¢**

SECOND FLOOR

SMALLWARES

Kotex, 12 in package; 65¢ value. Thursday Special **53¢**
Lingerie Tape, pink, blue, white; slightly soiled; 10¢ value. Thursday Special **5¢**
Mercerized Crochet Cotton, odd shades; 10¢ value. Thursday Special **5¢**
Pure Thread Silk, black, colors. Thursday Special **4¢**

STREET FLOOR

CORSET SECTION

Bandeau Corsette, pink satin stripe, hooked back, 4 supporters; sizes 36 to 42. Thursday Special **\$1.89**
Sport Girdles, of pink broche, topless with long ties; sizes 26 to 30; \$3.50 value. Thursday Special **\$2.79**
Rengo Belt Reducing Corsets, medium and low bust models with long skirts; sizes 25 to 36. Thursday Special **\$2.39**

SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Jiffion Dress Aprons, fine percale trimmed with contrasting appliques; choice of patterns; counter soiled; \$1.69 and \$1.98 value. Thursday Special **\$1.19**
Princess' Slips, satinette or lingette in black, navy, brown, taupe; regular and extra sizes; \$1.89 and \$1.98 values. Thursday Special **\$1.39**
Crepe Bloomers, plain and figured, wide ruffle at knee, reinforced; sizes 27 and 29; 69¢ and 89¢ value. Thursday Special **49¢**
Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with fancy braid; sizes 18, 19, 20; \$1.98 value. Thursday Special **\$1.35**

SECOND FLOOR

GLOVES

Women's Gauntlet Gloves, chamamois made with strap wrists, three rows embroidery on back; gray, heaver, mode, brown; \$1 value. Thursday Special **69¢**

STREET FLOOR

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Low Shoes, tan calf-skin or vic kid; low or military heels; good styles in oxfords and strap pumps; all Goodyear welts; sizes 2½ to 8; values to \$5. Thursday Special **\$1.39**
Women's Comfort Shoes, hush cut, strap pumps or oxfords; all hand turn soles, rubber heels; included are many Timbro samples; sizes 4 to 7; \$2 and \$3 values. Thursday Special **\$1.45**
Women's High Shoes, black, brown, military or low heels; mostly Goodyear welts, every pair perfect; sizes 2½ to 8 in lot. Thursday Special **98¢**
Boys' Best Grade Rubbers, red soles or rolled edges; sizes 11 to 6; \$1.25 value. Thursday Special **95¢**
Odd Lot Girls' Shoes, black and tan, high cut lace style; sizes 8 to 1 in lot; values to \$5. Thursday Special **\$1.50**
Girls' Felt Slippers, with chrome leather soles, fancy ribbon trimming; sizes 6 to 13; 75¢ and \$1 value. Thursday Special **45¢**

BASEMENT

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Babies' Rubber Pants, white, pink, medium and large sizes. Thursday Special **21¢**
Children's Leggings, black jersey, reinforced at heels; sizes 2 to 6; \$1 value. Thursday Special **69¢**
Babies' Dresses, fine white nainsook or batiste; sizes 6 months to 2 years; slightly counter soiled; values to \$2.98. Thurs. Special **98¢**

SECOND FLOOR

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, fine madras and high count percale, coal style, double soft French cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special **\$1**
Men's Tan Kid Gloves, unlined; \$2 value. Thursday Special **95¢**
Men's Night Shirts, heavy white twill, cut full; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special **\$1**
Men's Sample Underwear, heavy wool shirts and drawers; values to \$2. Thursday Special **\$1**
Four-in-Hand Ties, with new pipe edge; 25¢ value. Thursday Special **15¢**

STREET FLOOR

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Vests and Pants, medium weight cotton jersey, all sizes; slight irregulars; 69¢ value. Thursday Special **39¢**
Women's Union Suits, medium weight, low necks, no sleeves; \$1 and \$1.25 value. Thursday Special **69¢**

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING

Flannel Blouses, gray or brown; sizes 8 to 9; \$1 value. Thursday Special **50¢**
Boys' Corduroy Trousers, sizes 8 and 9; \$1 value. Thursday Special **65¢**
Boys' Hats, plush or velvet; \$1 to \$2 value. Thursday Special **59¢**

BASEMENT

MISCELLANEOUS

Sanitol Mouth Wash. Thursday Special **17¢**
Organdie Tuxedo Sets. Thursday Special **23¢**
Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs. Thursday Special **18¢**
Leather Coin Purses. Thursday Special **19¢**
Gold Bar Pins. Thursday Special **19¢**

STREET FLOOR

People Are Now Insisting On Sixty Bushels of Fuel

Gradually all over Lowell people are learning that the Lowell Gas Light Company is giving sixty bushels of Lowell Coke to the ton.

This is at least ten bushels greater to the ton than is offered by any other dealer in solid fuel.

Lowell Coke

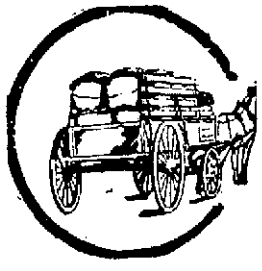
gives full heat value, very little ash, no dust or dirt, and is easy to handle. In fact, it is so light it can be handled by a child.

When you buy coke that is heavy, the extra weight is caused by the water it contains.

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GAGNON'S BARGAIN ANNEX

IS THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY THURSDAY MORNING. A WHOLE STORE OF BARGAINS. NEW, SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE ALWAYS MARKED AT LEAST 25% LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

ACTION ON TAX PLAN AFFECTS MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Substitution of the Garner tax reduction plan for the Mellon plan by the house of representatives today, a selling into today's stock market, opening prices displaying a decidedly irregular appearance, with the main trend downward. Baldwin and U. S. Steel common each dropped 1/4. Independent strength was shown by a few oils. Good support was forthcoming for U. S. Steel and Baldwin, both of which recovered a major portion of their early losses, this buying steadying the general list. Oils continued in good demand. Pan-American, B. B. Petroleum, and Standard Oil of New York, each advanced 1/4. Losses of approximately a point each were sustained in the initial wave of selling by American Can, Payson Chemical, Famous Players, U. S. Alcohol and Republic Steel. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

With the exception of a few specialties in which there are believed to be fluctuations, the market has continued the movement to higher ground during the morning. It continued to give the best demonstration of strength, Pan-American common, Pacific and U. S. Steel preferred, which showed net gains of a point or more. Other standard industrials moved higher, but gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded by Pullman, U. S. East Iron Pipe, Pullman, Iron Products, Woodworth, Nash Motors and Liggett & Myers. New York Central, American Express, National Biscuit, National Lead and Corn Products down 1 to 2 points. Call money opened at 1 1/2 per cent.

The Market Street Railway issues had a bad break in the early afternoon the preferred losing 2 1/2, the common preferred 1 1/2, and the prior preferred 1 1/2. The market for the stock of the company, however, in the main, crept upward.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures opened a variety of March 20.00, May 20.00, July 20.10, October 20.50, December 20.14.

Boston Market. BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Changes were irregular in the early trading in the local market today. Mexican Investment showed a loss of 1/2. American Telephone was off 1/4. Copper Range up 1/4, and Calumet & Arizona up 1/4.

Legislative Committee Hearing on New Court Continued

In arriving. According to the original schedule yesterday, the members were due to arrive in Lowell on the 10 o'clock train from Boston. The plans were changed somewhat last night, so that the committee did not get in an appearance until nearly 1 o'clock. The committee consisted of Senator Rhodes, chairman; Representatives Lancaster, Clark, Burrows, Scott Smith, Evans, Coyne and Snow.

The Bar association courthouse committee was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Richard B. Walsh and Arthur L. Eng.

Representative Corbett. Rep. Corbett, speaking for his bill, thought the committee could see in its brief visitation at the courtroom, the urgent need of a new structure here.

So far as Lowell is concerned, of course, she has an interest here. She has been receiving \$2500 a year for rental. All the city has furnished is janitorial service, heat and light. The matter of a new building has never been brought to a head. I wasn't convinced that anything was going to be done even after I had talked to the county commissioner last fall. I believe Lowell is entitled to something, the same as Malden, whose taxes to the state are not as large as Lowell's.

"Your committee now has two bills before it. One says cost should not exceed \$400,000. There is no great difference between the two bills, as Rep. Jewett's bill is concerned with the location. My bill's difference essentially is that the cost shall not exceed \$400,000.

"If Lowell is going to help pay for other courthouses, such as the one proposed for Cambridge (and Lowell also paid \$178,000 for county taxes in 1923) I'd like to see the people get something here in return.

Representative Corbett then told of the two churches and two schools in the vicinity of the site proposed in Gorham street. A district court here, he said, would have an unfavorable influence on the youth of the community.

"In the final analysis," he added, "I don't care whether you bring in bill 251 or 252, but the latter should be amended to meet the demands."

Rep. Lancaster told Rep. Corbett that the legislative committee could not tell the county commissioners where to erect the building.

"Then you must accept Bill 251," said Rep. Corbett.

Rep. Coyne asked Mr. Corbett for the names of the schools and churches located near the Gorham street site. Mr. Corbett then enumerated the buildings as St. Peter's church and St. Joseph's school, the latter a parochial school, which, he said, were still in process of development.

Chairman Rhodes asked if county commissioners had the right to select location in their bill. Mr. Corbett allowed that the question was debatable. He said he was surprised to learn that the county commissioners had presented their bill.

"I don't care whether it's a democratic court house or a republican court house," Mr. Corbett concluded, and then proceeded to introduce a petition, signed by 100 persons, sponsored by the South End club and reading that they were opposed to the Lowell bill inasmuch as it recites that the county commissioners may erect such building on land now owned by the county and bounded by Gorham Elm, Linden and Hobson streets, for reasons that we believe the erection of such an said site would conflict with, if not materially nullify the mental, moral and religious work of churches and schools in that locality have been and are now doing.

We further respectfully urge your

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Orchestra program for children. Doris Gerald and Reginald Reedman.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
5 p. m.—Children's half-hour stories and music. Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart.
5:30-7:30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance. Crescent Garden orchestra.
8 p. m.—Concert program by employees of Boston postoffice.
WGL, BIRMINGHAM
5:30 p. m.—Tossing market reports.
6 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6:15 p. m.—Code practice.
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
6:45 p. m.—Message to Camp Fire Girls by Charles W. Cannon—Big Smiles.
7 p. m.—Science Up to Date.
7:30 p. m.—Evening program.
Tuffs college program to be announced.

WRZ, SPRINGFIELD
8 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WRZ string club.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Humorous program.
8 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WRZ string club and Wainwright, Arvo and Irene J. Kern, chorists.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:55 p. m.—Time signals.

WHD, WASHINGTON
4 p. m.—Song recital.
5:15 p. m.—International ends.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WCAP, WASHINGTON
7:45-9:15 p. m.—A. Rob Lawrence community concert direct from the station of station WCAP.
10-12 p. m.—Dance music by the Meier Davis Le Paradis Band.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE
7:45 p. m.—Mabel Wondray, soprano, will present the fourth of a series of her original conception of "Musik Talkways"; she will be assisted at the piano by Miss Francis Burnham; Miss Anna W. McFarland, violinist; program, "Scene de Ballet, from the Hotel orchestra."

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut weather orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast, Justice among House Folks, selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late, important news bulletins, market reports.
8:30-10 p. m.—Full concert by Chester Meyer's orchestra, contralto soloist, important news bulletins. Time announced at 10 o'clock.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Concert by the Beethoven Trio, John Martin; Helen Waldo, soprano in stories and songs for children.
7 p. m.—Religious services under the auspices of the United Synagogue of America.
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7:45 p. m.—Eather Dale, soprano accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
7:50 p. m.—At Your service, by D. A. E. Albrecht.
8 p. m.—Eather Dale, soprano.
8:10 p. m.—The New York Swamp, by Mr. T. R. Elcock.
8:20 p. m.—Eather Dale, soprano.
8:30 p. m.—Music in Medicine, by F. D. Bell.
8:45 p. m.—Reginald F. Mosher, baritone, accompanied by Ethel Keller.
9:15 p. m.—Arthur Haig, pianist.
9:30 p. m.—Reginald Moser, baritone.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p. m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 p. m.—Adventure story.
KPKA, PITTSBURGH
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Pittsburgh Athletic association orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Feeding the Infant, by a representative of the sanitation committee. Allegheny Medical society.
7:45 p. m.—Children's period.
8 p. m.—Market reports.
8:15 p. m.—The Homecoming of a Great Race—the English Exposition of 1924, Grayce Drull Latas.
8:30 p. m.—Concert.
9:45 p. m.—Arthur Hoag, pianist.
9:55 p. m.—Time signals. Weather forecast.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4:30 p. m.—Tea concert by the Hotel Commodore orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Department of Philosophy, by Dr. Herman H. Horne, New York University.
7 p. m.—Story.
7:30 p. m.—Dance program by Cafe Boulevard orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—World talk.
8 p. m.—Dance program by Cafe Boulevard orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—City officials' series talk by Thomas J. Brennan, commissioner of the fire department.
8:45 p. m.—Gotham National Bank quartet concert.
9:10 p. m.—U. S. Navy night.
10:30 p. m.—Fitzpatrick brothers, popular old songs.

Favorable consideration of House Bill No. 251, known as the "Corbett Bill," introduced by Rep. Thomas J. Corbett of Lowell which we believe is sufficiently broad to permit the erection of suitable rooms to meet the need which is universally recognized for district court purposes in Lowell."

Lowell Bar Association
Richard F. Walsh, representing the Lowell Bar association, spoke in favor of a new building; of the inconvenience to public occasioned by going up on Gorham street. "You can see," he said, "that it is no place for a district court. We need a new courthouse and the only thing to do is to start out to build an adequate structure. We're all glad to back up Mr. Corbett."

Rep. Coyne asked Mr. Walsh if it was the sentiment of both democrats and republicans in Lowell that the court be not located in Gorham street. Mr. Walsh answered that he thought it was.

Asked where he would personally favor the location of a new building, Mr. Walsh said he favored the present location.

City Council President
President Gallagher of the city council told of the court question being brought to the attention of his body last year. "We have gone over the situation," he said, "and we have found that it would cost \$25,000 to remodel this present court-room. Coupled with a remodeling of the police quarters downstairs, the cost would approximate \$40,000, according to the county architect."

The court quarters should be kept in its present place because it is a central and convenient location. The matter of noise here might be eliminated by building court room in the rear and not facing on Market street."

The council had to vote not to favor Bill 251, for reasons stated by the previous speakers.

Most of the business here is criminal justice and for that reason we believe the business of the police and

the court is closely allied. The two institutions should be kept closely together even if the city and the county commissioners build separately. Even though two separate buildings were built they could be built on adjacent plots at this site.

"Would it be possible to erect two buildings on this lot?" he was asked. "I think there would be a lot of lost space. This area is sufficient for one structure to house both but I believe it would be cramped here if two buildings were erected. An amiable arrangement can be made with the city officials and the county commissioners, I believe."

"Wouldn't the lawyers want the site downtown here?"
"I'd be very much surprised if they wanted anything else but this site here."

"They wouldn't like Gorham street where the county now owns land?"
"I don't think so."

"Do you believe it is good ethics to have police station and court in the same building?"
"Yes."

"Don't you think the average person believes such an arrangement hinders real justice?"
"No. By having the two together there are less crowds. Morbid curiosity would attract throngs to see prisoners transferred. We eliminate that now."

Judge Enright
"It is not right to connect the court and the police station," said Judge Enright. "That is an obsolete, antiquated idea. Your foreigner is right when he thinks he sees a connection with a court upstairs and a police station downstairs."

"I want to separate the police department and the court. A court of justice is not connected with the police, and we should strive to have it appear an institution of protection, not prosecution."

"The day is coming anyway, when we will have a police station in Centralville as well as here. I don't care where the court is built. I am for no certain site, but I do wish the court and the police separated."

"It has been held that ours is a criminal court. We do as much civil business as nearly as much."

"This is no location for a court. We often have to halt proceedings because of auto horns honking. The lawyers all know it."

Other Speakers
Others who spoke on the measure included J. Joseph Hennessey, member of the Lowell Bar association, who spoke in favor of the Corbett bill; Andrew E. Barrett, who said he thought the committee should confine itself to the courthouse question. He did not believe that the police station should enter into the discussion as it is not mentioned in the bill.

Bennett Silverblatt spoke against the Gorham street site and suggested Police and French streets. County Commissioner Barlow was asked and answered several questions, as was also Commissioner Wardwell. The latter said he thought a \$200,000 courthouse should be found adequate to meet all needs.

The hearing was still on at the time of going to press.

WILL ATTEND BOSTON MEETING
A large delegation from the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, headed by President E. Gaston Campbell, will attend a meeting of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange in the Boston City club this evening. This meeting is considered to be of great importance as the principal topic of discussion will be the bill recently introduced into the legislature providing for the licensing of real estate brokers. In addition to the Lowell delegation, practically every local real estate exchange in the state will be represented.

MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER MOONEY.
MONEY-BALTON. There will be an anniversary solemn high mass Friday morning, Feb. 22nd, at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church for the repose of the soul of Thomas and Christopher Mooney and Michael J. Enright. Requested by their parents.

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR DRACUT GRANGE

Members of Walker-Rogers post No. 662, V. of F.W., met with great success in presenting their patriotic entertainment in Grange hall, Dracut, last Monday evening, by invitation of the grange organization. The post was fortunate in securing the following talented entertainers: Comrade Carl of Chelmsford Centre, bugler; Frank Lambert's "Emerson Poets" quartet, song numbers; patriotic and novelty dancing by pupils of Miss Doris Conley; songs and dancing by "Bud" Hinkley; reading, "History of the American Flag," by Comrade Bill Hart; "The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience; taps, Bugler Carl.

URGE RESTRICTIONS ON BORROWING

The finance committee of the city council has recommended to the board of public service that borrowing for public work, sewer construction, macadam, paving and new sidewalks this year be restricted to a total of \$400,000, or \$135,100 less than the estimates submitted by the board a few weeks ago which amounted to \$535,000. This recommendation also is \$54,100 less than the amount expended for such work in 1923.

The total amount recommended \$535,000 would be borrowed and \$171,000 appropriated and placed in the tax levy under the provisions of the new finance law.

In order that money may be borrowed later on in the year for sidewalk work the committee has instructed the city clerk to communicate with the mayor in an effort to increase the sidewalk appropriation from \$30,000 to \$34,200, all to come out of the tax levy and thus allow subsequent borrowing under the provisions of the law.

TRIP FOR HOLDERS OF LUCKY COUPONS

Tomorrow night at Associate hall will be one of the banner nights in the "Wonder Trip" contest when two trips will be given to the lucky holders of coupons, one for the ladies and one for gentlemen. Upon entering the hall each person will be given a coupon and later in the evening the drawings will be held. Heretofore coupons have been distributed on one night and the choice made on another, but tomorrow night an exception will be made.

All the latest dance music will be featured by Miner-Doyle's orchestra and the admission is 50c. This special attraction undoubtedly will attract a large crowd, as interest in the four-day visit to New York has reached a high pitch. The manager will announce a Washington's midday party for the holiday, Friday evening.

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WROUGHT IRON
To clean your wrought iron lanterns or candelabra, rub with a woolen cloth moistened with kerosene or paraffin.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—With suburban trolley service paralyzed, city trolley lines jammed, and railway trains on all lines off schedule, it was the Worcester county transportation facilities are hard hit today as the result of a heavy snow storm that has been sweeping over Central Massachusetts since 1 a. m.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Council for William J. Corcoran and others indicted in Middlesex county for blackmail, obtained permission from Supreme Court Justice Bradley today to file petitions for writs of prohibition and mandamus to prevent Justice Whiting of the superior criminal court in Middlesex from proceeding further with the case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The viewpoint of the American Legion on the bonus was again presented to President Coolidge today by John R. Quinn, national commander of the Legion, but without any apparent change in the president's attitude of opposition.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Postmaster General Harbison announced in the house of commons today that the government was taking the necessary steps to insure smooth working of the postal service and the removal of American mails without delay.

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 20.—Fifty women are held up at the Manchester and Salford docks today by the dockmen's strike, and the usual heavy traffic in cotton goods between Manchester and various ports has been stopped because the exports do not wish the goods to be held up on the railway sidings.

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 20.—The appointment of Mrs. Frances Eaton Bernard as dean of South college, was announced by the silent William Allan Neilson today. Mrs. Bernard succeeds Miss Ada Louise Comstock, now president of Radcliffe college. She will take office before next commencement.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 20.—The White Star liner Olympic sailed at noon on scheduled time, carrying a thousand passengers including Sir Esme Howard, the new British ambassador to the United States. The liner also carries 6000 bags of mail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Edward L. Donohy in a statement to the Wall Street Journal today defended his lease of the Elk Hills oil reserve and explained that his oil companies should make a profit of \$100,000,000 from the reserve.

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—Making her way through the severe storm here today Mrs. Sadie Hampsey, 93 years old, arrived at district court in a feeble condition to testify against her son, George Hampsey, 48, reputed to be a wealthy Attleboro resident who, she claims has failed to support her.

SALFORD, Feb. 20.—Evelyn, 16-year-old daughter of George H. King, 21 Danvers Road, near the Swampscott line, was probably fatally burned this forenoon, at her home when her clothes caught fire from a stove.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Olney woolen mills of Leicester, petitioned into bankruptcy last December, filed a schedule today showing liabilities of \$152,444 and assets of \$147,050.

GLASGOW, Feb. 20.—Shipping at this port is being seriously dislocated by the dockworkers' strike.

McADOO TO USE RADIO IN CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—"This is a situation WGM, broadcasting latest views on free trade, the Bush-Cummings act, the bonus and world peace; located at the home of William Gibbs McAdoo in Los Angeles, Calif. Please stand by."

Such a message may be coming through to radio listeners before long if plans set afoot yesterday by the candidate for the democratic presidential nomination do not go astray. The department of commerce was asked to grant the permit, and Mr. McAdoo said he would erect at once a plant at his home to cost about \$30,000 and speak at various hours of the day and night. Apparatus to reach all parts of the country will be used, he said. Mr. McAdoo departed for California last evening.

BILLERICA MAN REINSTATED

BillERICA selection have reinstated Edward McMillen, who was recently dropped from the pay rolls of the highway department by the town officials. McMillen is a World war veteran and claimed that his removal from the department was illegal and unethical. He will be compensated for the period he was out of employment.

CAMBRIDGE TRIP CANCELLED

The trip planned by the city committee on public property to Cambridge today was cancelled because of the storm. The committee was to investigate building ordinances having to do with cement block construction and collect data which would aid in drafting similar regulations for Lowell.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Crepe de chine collar and cuff sets are corded on the edge or outlined with two or three different shades of narrow grosgrain ribbon.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS
Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, held its regular meeting in A.O.H. hall recently with Chief Ranger Neely in the chair. There was an unusual amount of interest in the meeting as the branch has entered the contest to win some of the valuable prizes offered by the national council for the branch bringing in the most members up to next

NEWS FROM COBURN'S

News from Coburn's

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July. Arrangements for a card party and social in Eagles' hall tomorrow night were completed. The proceeds of the party will be added to the sick fund. Two brothers from New York addressed the meeting.

NEW EDITION OF SONG
Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, has received many requests for copies of his new edition of the popular military song, "America United." The new piece is very timely as it was inspired by Wilson's famous war speech. The song is dedicated to the O.M.I. Order.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With

If you want to keep your children's hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This makes the scalp, under the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multifield coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. Two or three spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

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SUMMARY OF THE 61st ANNUAL REPORT

Made to the Massachusetts Insurance Department as of December 31, 1923

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE on approximately 3,300,000 Lives \$1,863,777,702.00

Increase during the year \$194,930,034.00

Funds Reserved as Liability to Mature these Policies 262,360,586.00

Funds Reserved for All Other Liabilities, including Surplus Returns apportioned for payment to Policyholders in 1924 14,851,898.01

Surplus Funds for General Emergency Protection 22,141,386.68

TOTAL FUNDS \$299,353,870.69

Comprising Mortgages, \$161,340,705.02; United States Liberty Bonds and Other Government Obligations, \$24,220,715.78; Railroad Bonds, \$35,376,222.29; Municipal Bonds, \$24,806,796.44; Loans to Policyholders, \$24,700,852.92; Other Assets, \$28,908,578.24.

Increase during the year \$31,277,967.28

Since organization the Company has paid Policyholders \$321,442,854.00.

In 1923 alone these payments were \$28,583,892.00, or \$95,280.00 per working day

WALTON L. CROCKER, PRESIDENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: John L. Wakefield, William H. Wellington, Walton L. Crocker, Elwyn G. Preston, Edward F. Woods, George S. Smith, Charles L. Ayling, Robert K. Eaton, Charles F. Adams, Louis K. Liggett, Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Ernest B. Dane, Howard Cooley, Fred E. Nason, George R. Nutter, Thomas M. Devlin.

Four of Mayor's Nominee's Elected

own motion that the name of Frederick F. Meloy was taken from the table. The councilor read the Plan B charter provision which stipulates the completion of the public service board, stating that one member at least shall be a civil engineer of at least five years' experience. He said he would be only too glad to vote for Mr. Meloy if it could be proved to him that he had such qualifications.

Councilor McPadden spoke in favor of the nominee, telling of his expert qualifications based upon years of building experience and felt that should outweigh the arbitrary charter ruling which stipulates that he shall be a civil engineer. The vote was then taken as told above.

Joseph Fayette, nominated by the mayor to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of the budget and audit commission, whose name now is on the table, by letter asked that his name be withdrawn. On motion of Councilor McPadden the request was laid on the table.

Opposition to Gas Station

Petition from the Standard Oil Co. for permission to erect a filling station of artistic design at Westford and School streets resulted in a lengthy hearing. Finally the petition was taken under advisement and referred to Councilors Dickson and Hennessey, who live nearest to the location in question.

Attorney William D. Regan appeared for the petitioners, who stated that the company desires to erect a gasoline station at 256 Westford street on land recently bought from Mrs. Lederman. He stated he felt that a well built and artistically constructed station at that



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A marvelous new remedy has been discovered that will safely and quickly check bleeding gums and prevent pyorrhea. This destructive disease of the gums and teeth is the cause of many ills such as rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia, headaches, heart and stomach troubles and general run-down condition. This preparation is called

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and is the prescription of a specialist. It is used and recommended by members of the dental profession and they are attaining unequalled results. It is scientifically recognized that pyorrhea is not a disease of the teeth but a disease of the gums. Therefore, you should start using "Bapaline Lotion" today as a preventive. You will be benefited, for it is positively effective and different from any other; you will also like it because it is refreshing and very pleasant to use. Start using it today as a mouth wash, gargle, spray or on the tooth brush. Sold by all druggists for 50c.

point would enhance the appearance of the neighborhood and in no manner would have a tendency to hurt other nearby property or diminish its value. He said further that the Standard Oil Co. simply is keeping pace with competition. Joseph Harrison, who lives next door to the proposed site, also spoke in favor of the petition.

William N. Osgood was the principal speaker in remonstrance. He said he never before knew that the Standard Oil Co. gave a thought to competition. He thought it too big a corporation for that. He said no public necessity exists for a filling station at that point in the Highlands. Others who spoke against the proposition were Charles Stickney, Dr. William M. Remondou, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostroff and Edward J. Couture. A petition containing the names of several scores of persons, including all the board of trustees of the Public House, was filed with the council in remonstrance.

The matter brought up recently by the American Legion relative to displaying the national emblem at all council sessions was spoken of by Councilor Congrove, who urged that it be done. He so moved and it was voted unanimously.

The opposition to the granting of a petition of the Colonial Milling Station, Inc., for a filling station at Main Square did not materialize, a petition in remonstrance being withdrawn. The first department reported favorably upon the proposition and it was voted.

A suggestion from the Lowell Builders' Association that an assistant be appointed to the public building inspector for the express purpose of inspecting all new buildings, was referred to the public property committee, Councilor Genest, chairman.

Ask New Fire Engine House
Residents of Christian Hill section presented a petition for a new fire engine station in Centralville Heights. The clerk was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the petition for the evening of Tuesday, March 4.

On the same night a hearing will be given George A. Crawford, a member of the fire department, who, through the counsel of Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, claims he was "jumped" in the recent promotions of seven privates to the rank of lieutenant. A request for such a hearing was filed with the Council by A. O'Sullivan and was favorably acted upon.

On motion of Councilor Daly an order was passed authorizing the city clerk to request from the high school building commission an itemized account of the \$25,000 spent on the high school power house.

It also was on Mr. Daly's motion that a committee was named to advertise Lowell. It includes the mayor, four members of the council, including the president; Pres. E. J. Conroy of the Lowell Ad Club, Edward Fisher and John L. MacPhee, president and first vice president of the chamber of commerce, and the president of the Trades and Labor council.

On motion of Councilor Stearns it was voted to inquire of Judge C. Wadleigh, representing the Seth Hall heirs, as to the possibility of securing for playground purposes a tract of land between Bridge and Hildreth streets.

The committee on ordinances, reporting on the question of salaries for department heads for 1924, recommended that the ordinance be sent back to the special committee on salaries for revision. It was so voted.

The planning board asked for action on its traffic recommendations and Councilor Daly moved and it was voted that the solicitor be instructed to draw up necessary orders.

Jurors for superior court service were drawn as follows:

John J. Payne, 181 Starkpole, salesman.

Frank K. Stearns, 177 Eleventh, superintendent.

John J. Hart, 336 E. Merrimack, conductor.

William E. Westfall, 63 Dover, retired.

Ferdinand W. Richard, 129 White, doctor.

Michael O'Dell, 1 rear 520 Lawrence, P. S. Currier.

Another venire, specifying civil sessions, was drawn as follows:

Frank A. Bell, 19 Wachusett, lawrence.

John P. Mahoney, 37 Laurel, dealer.

William H. Rowley, 361 Hildreth, driver.

T. A. D. Sullivan, 25 Grove, salesman.

David Dickson, 102 Smith, retired.

Thomas J. Collins, 168 Elm avenue, foreman.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Rebecca D. Hildreth, late of Keene, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Alfred E. McHenry of Maynard, Massachusetts, his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

HIRSH WILLARD, Executor.

Superior Court, Feb. 14, 1924.

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STORE CLOSSES THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY ALL DAY

HAIR NETS
Hair Nets, double mesh, cap shape,
all shades except grey and
white 4 for 27c
Street Floor

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 a. m.
to 12 Noon

CUT GLASS

Flower Vases, regular price 50c each. Thursday Special 35c

Sugar and Cream Sets, regular price \$1.25 set. Thursday Special 80c

Iridescent Sherberts, regular price \$3.00 set. Thursday Special \$1.75

Console Sets, 5 only, slight imperfections; regular price \$3.50 set. Thursday Special, \$2.00

Odd Sherbert Glasses, regular price \$3.00 set of 6. Thursday Special 25c Each

STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS

Cuticura Talcum Powder, regular price 25c. Thursday Special 15c

Pond's Cold Cream, regular price 20c. Thursday Special, 12c

Pond's Vanishing Cream, regular price 30c. Thursday Special 21c

Bonellin Tooth Paste, regular price 25c. Thursday Special 21c

Gange's Clay, regular price \$1. Thursday Special 50c

Palmitive Shaving Cream, regular price 35c. Thursday Special 25c

Coty's Chypre Perfume, regular price \$3.00 oz. Thursday Special \$2.00

Hot Water Bottles, regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special, 80c

Fountain Syringes, regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special, 80c

STREET FLOOR

SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

42x38 1/2 Pillow Cases, one of the best cottons used for this case, made the right way of cloth, soft finished, ready for use; regular price 52c each. Thursday Special 39c

81x90 Sheets, of same quality, bleached, seamless, 3 and 1-inch hem; regular price \$2.10. Thursday Special \$1.49

PALMER ST. STORE

ART NOVELTIES

Stamped Nightgowns, on good quality cotton, finished neck, all new patterns; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special, 85c

Stamped Pillow Cases, on fine quality tubing, all new patterns, scalloped and picot edges; regular \$1.25 and \$1.45 values. Thursday Special, 85c

Stamped Drywell Towels, hem-stitched edges, large sizes; regular 55c value. Thursday Special 25c

Yarn, large skeins, in four and eight fold, all wool, nice line of colors; regular 55c and 55c values. Thursday Special, 30c and 75c

STREET FLOOR

GLOVES

Women's One-Clasp Mocha Gloves, in grey and brown, also a few cases; regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special 75c
Children's Pleece Lined Gloves and Fur Top Leather Mittens, regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special, 60c
Children's One-Clasp Mocha Gloves, regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special 60c
STREET FLOOR

NOTIONS

White Bias Tape, widths 3-7, 6-yard pieces; regular prices 15c, 15c piece. Thursday Special 10c

Household Rubber Aprons, regular price 50c each. Thursday Special 30c

DeLuxe Snaps, black, white, all sizes; regular price 10c card. Thursday Special 7c

Pearl Buttons, regular price 10c card. Thursday Special 5c

Lingerie Tape, white, flesh, 5-yard pieces; regular price 15c piece. Thursday Special, 10c

STREET FLOOR

STOP IT!

Why Cough Your Head Off

Make Your Own Cough Mixture for
the Whole Family and Save
Money—It's Easy

When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture far ahead of any you can buy ready made, why not do it?

This home made mixture will stop the most stubborn cough and is fine for chest colds and acute catarrh. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar, and enough water to make half a pint—that's all there is to it.

Like a soothing, healing, positive and easily substance in this home made cough mixture sends itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hang-over cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary store-bought cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

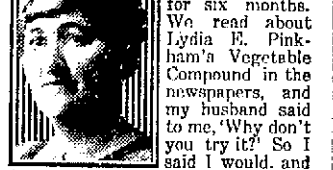
Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head aches and neuralgia.

Get Parment and get better—Adv.

HUSBAND SAID WHY NOT TRY IT

Wife Said She Would. Result,
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Made Her Well
and Strong

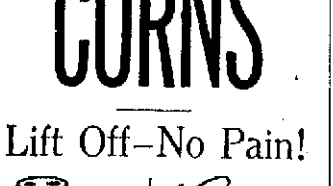
East Hardwick, Vermont—"Last winter I was not able to do any work at all. I had backache, headache, sideache, and was sick all the time for six months. We read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers, and my husband said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' So I said I would, and he went and got me a dozen bottles. It has done me more good than I can ever tell, and my friends say, 'What have you done to yourself? You look so well.' I tell them it is the Vegetable Compound that makes me so well and strong. There is no use to suffer with backache and pains. I will tell every one what it has done for me."—Mrs. Fred. Primo, Route No. 2, E. Hardwick, Vermont.



Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their household duties. 93 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit. Drop a little "Freezone" on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

KNIT UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; were \$3.00. Thursday Special \$2.50

Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; were \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Special 50c

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length; were \$1.75 and \$2.00. Thursday Special \$1.50

Small Lot Women's Union Suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee length; were \$1.00. Thursday Special 75c

Children's Wool Socks, colored cuff, were \$1 and \$1.25. Thursday Special 75c

Children's Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length, sizes 10, 12, 14, were 50c and 60c. Thursday Special 35c

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery, few blacks and colors; were \$2.00 and \$2.50. Thursday Special \$1.50

Women's Black Fibre Silk Hosiery, double sole and spliced heel, first quality; were \$1.00. Thursday Special 75c

STREET FLOOR

WASH GOODS

Gingham, 32 inches wide, very good quality, in all the new patterns, in checks, plaids, plain colors, also the popular ratine plaid and check effects. Thursday Special, yard 10c

Embossed Crepe, 36 inches wide, very pretty effect in the following plain shades, navy, gold, copper, honeycomb, orchid, grey and brown; regular price 70c yard. Thursday Special 50c

Shadow Check Nainsook, 36 inches wide, nice quality, used mostly for underwear, in orchid, light blue and white; regular price 50c yard. Thursday Special 30c

Plain Batiste, 36 inches wide, in yellow, green, blue and lots of blacks; regular price 50c yard. Thursday Special 20c

PALMER ST. STORE

BLOUSES

21 Tailored Blouses, plain and cross-bar material, all long sleeves, sizes 36 to 44; regular price \$1.95. Thursday Special, 75c

7 Suit Blouses, all-over lace models, navy and black, sizes 36-38; regular price \$4.95. Thursday Special \$1.95

30 Middy Blouses, solid white, long sleeves, regulation length, all sizes; regular price \$1.75. Thursday Special \$1.00

SECOND FLOOR

SWEATERS

18 Women's Knitted Cash Sweaters, flat knit, pockets and belt, rolled collar; colors, maroon, black and red, sizes 38 to 44; regular price \$4.95. Thursday Special \$1.95

10 Novelty Sport Coats, plain with brushed trimmings, wonderful values, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$12.95. Thursday Special \$4.95

SECOND FLOOR

LINEN SECTION

Linen Napkins, size 22x22, a fine, soft yarn linen napkin of good make, good wearing and in good designs; regular price \$3.75 dozen. Thursday Special \$2.75

Linen Handkerchiefs, 10-inch silver, bleach round thread linen damask, an exceptionally good wearing quality, chrysanthemum and spot, daisy and spot patterns; regular price \$2.10 yard. Thursday Special \$1.50

Linen Huck Toweling, 20-in. pure linen huck-a-huck, very soft, good weight, fine weave; regular price \$1.10 yard. Thursday Special 85c

Linen Toweling, a bleached all linen toweling of fine weave, very good wearing and very absorbent, blue and red borders, or plain; regular price 12c yard. Thursday Special 5c, 3 Yards \$1.00

Turkish Towels, run of the mill, size 25x17, made from heavy quality double and twisted yarn, one of the very best, white towels made; regular price \$1.00 each. Thursday Special 60c

PALMER ST. STORE

RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

Plain Serim Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched hand and tie-backs; regular price \$1.00 pair. Thursday Special 85c

Plain Heavy Mercerized Marquisette Curtains, ruffled, with tie-backs; regular price \$1.95 pair. Thursday Special \$1.35

Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched hand, trimmed with Barmen lace edge; regular price \$1.50 pair. Thursday Special \$1.25

20 to 30-Inch Cretonnes, good assortment of patterns and colors suitable for draperies, pillow tops, etc.; regular prices 25c to 45c yard. Thursday Special 25c

Double Bordered Serim and Plain Serim, in white, cream and ecru, for making long and short curtains; regular price 35c yard. Thursday Special 25c

27x54 Heavy Jute Velveteen Rugs, good patterns and colors, only 4 boxes on hand; regular price \$2.98 each. Thursday Special \$1.98

27-Inch Heavy Jute Velveteen Rugs, new lot; regular price \$1.79 yard. Thursday Special \$1.39

27-Inch Heavy Wool Pile Velveteen Rugs, regular price \$2.75 yard. Thursday Special \$1.98

22x34-Inch Heavy Wool Pile Velveteen Rugs, regular price \$2.50 yard. Thursday Special \$1.75

FOURTH FLOOR

FOOTWEAR

College girls' gray suede oxfords, plain and gray knit trimming, low rubber heels. Reg. price \$1.50. Thursday Special \$1.00

Patent coll. and vel. knit pumps, cut-out instep straps, Spanish heels. Reg. price \$6.00. Thursday Special \$4.25

Log cabin suede oxfords, Cuban rubber heels, Goodyear welt. Reg. price \$6.50. Thursday Special \$4.50

Patent coll. strap pumps, Spanish heels, gray and fawn trimming. Reg. price \$7.00. Thursday Special \$4.85

Patent coll. oxfords, Goodyear welt, Cuban and low rubber heels, plain and gray knit trimming. Reg. price \$6.00. Thursday Special \$4.50

STREET FLOOR

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Outside flannellette night-gowns, white and colored stripes. Regular price \$1.95 and \$2.25. Thursday Special \$1.50

Window crepe pajamas, several styles, colors; regular price \$1.95. Thursday Special \$1.45

Cornet Covers, hampers, edge trimming. Regular prices 50c and 75c. Thursday Special 30c and 50c

SECOND FLOOR

UMBRELLAS

Women's Cotton Taffeta Umbrellas, built on 8-rib paragon frame, a variety of fancy handles with amber tips and ends; regular price \$3.50. Thursday Special \$2.69

Women's All Silk Umbrellas, with tape edge, built on 8-rib close rolling frame, a variety of fancy handles, tips and ends, silk case to match; regular price \$5.00. Thursday Special \$4.59

STREET FLOOR

STATIONERY

Imperial Linen Finish Paper, put up in one-pound boxes and two packages of envelopes to match. Reg. price 20c. Thursday Special 60c

Moroccan Fabric Finish Paper, put up in telephone boxes, 21 sheets and 21 envelopes; white only. Reg. price 40c. Thursday Special 20c

STREET FLOOR

LEATHER BAGS

Student Bags—Top grain cowhide, black only; 13, 14, 15 inches. Reg. price \$2.95. Thursday Special \$2.29

Boxing Bags—Black only; 14 inches. Reg. price \$1.25. Thursday Special 85c

PALMER STREET STORE

SCARFS AND APRONS

Children's Brushed Wool Ties and Scarf—Tie blue, red and brown. Thursday Special \$1.00

Gird Aprons—Made of fine percale, reinforced yokes, rick-rack trimmed. Reg. price 30c. Thursday Special 3 for \$1.00

STREET FLOOR

RIBBONS

Knotted Rosettes, with chin band for bonnets, in white, pink and blue. Reg. price 50c pair. Thursday Special 20c Pair

Novelty Powder Puff Cases with puffs. All colors. Reg. price 50c each. Thursday Special 30c Each

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S WEAR

300 Men's Fine Percale Shirts, neat patterns, stripes and checks, made neck band, French cuffs, coat style, full size body, neck sizes 14 to 17. Thursday Special 98c

300 Pairs Men's Fine Worsted Hose, heather color, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, all first quality, medium weights. Thursday Special 50c

300 Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, sizes 13 to 17, collar attached, button down points, made from white mercerized chevrons. Thursday Special \$1.50 each

STREET FLOOR

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SECTION

Children's Jersey

THE LOWELL SUN

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DAUGHTERY NEXT

It is now expected that Attorney-General Daugherty will follow the example of Secretary Denby and hand in his resignation. If he had exercised due vigilance, he might have prevented many of these scandals which have recently shocked the people of this nation. He spent much of his time since the close of the World war, trying to find some evidence of crookedness or of fraud in the records of the democratic administration during the war; and it was but a short time ago that the supreme court threw out 600 cases in which he had made charges of fraud against contractors who had served the government during the war on the most flimsy basis. He might be able to show that the work could be done for less at the present time or even after the conclusion of the war, but the government required the work to be done in the shortest possible time, and there was no opportunity for calling for bids or following the usual custom in awarding such contracts. That was why the cost plus method was adopted and it served its purpose well during the war except in one department, to wit, aviation department, and while the work done by the contractors employed was disappointing, it was largely experimental as the development of new flying machines was a matter of great difficulty.

There is little doubt that excessive charges were made in some cases; but it seems that Mr. Daugherty's principal aim was to make political capital out of what he could find against the democratic administration. For that purpose he and his party spent about a million dollars and found nothing that would sustain a criminal charge against any of the parties involved.

Daugherty has been a failure, and hence it is high time he should retire from the cabinet. He is too much of a machine politician to be entrusted with the enforcement of the law through the department of justice. If he had commanded public confidence, there would be no need of hiring outside counsel in the oil cases.

DOHENY AS A PIONEER

Congressman Longworth seemed to think that he made a great hit when he read from a newspaper the account of his speech made by a delegate to the democratic national convention four years ago, nominating for the vice-presidency the noted oil magnate, Mr. Edward L. Doheny.

If Mr. Longworth considered the services that Mr. Doheny has rendered to the country, he would find that his attempt to make fun or use sarcasm at Doheny's expense was entirely misplaced. Mr. Doheny has rendered great service to his country so far as can be judged by results than any man now in congress. He was a pioneer in the oil business who dug for oil and discovered it before even the government knew that there was oil in California. He went down to Mexico and went into the depths of the forests, near Tampico and there sank oil wells which proved productive. It is true, that he may have wanted protection for American interests in Mexico; and if he did, he was entirely within his rights. There is, perhaps, no other commodity with the exception of coal and iron, that is more necessary for the progress of industry at the present time, than the supply of oil for fuel and power.

We predict that time will show that Mr. Doheny so far from being a grifter at the government's expense, is now and has been, a patriot and a pioneer in one of the foremost industries in the country. Moreover, if the truth were known, it would be more reasonable for congress to defend Mr. Doheny's course rather than try to blacken his character and link him with political grafters who from time to time attempted to work him for what they could get out of him. Doheny, as he said on the stand in the senate, paid for everything he got, and he never tried to get government property for less than its real value. Thus far, it appears that the government has "nothing" on Mr. Doheny.

WE'VE TOO MUCH GOLD

The steady accumulation of gold on this side of the Atlantic is causing much international controversy, pro and con. The gold supply of the United States has never before been so large. Financiers of standing, however, insist that the accumulation is not so much of a menace as it has been made out to be. In order to avoid a real gold menace, to call it by that phrase, the gold that we have accepted in payment for goods sent abroad, should not be treated as reserve gold. The extraction of the capital tied up in it should be strictly limited to a dollar for dollar basis.

Of course at the moment, there is little ground for hoping that we can soon get rid of the gold by exchanging it for anything of value. We could exchange it for promises to pay, but the United States of America has a large assortment of such promises on hand now and we are sure that Washington does not crave any more.

Taking these circumstances into consideration, the recent development which has forced a partial employment of our surplus gold as a substitute for actual capital, has been fortunate and should be regarded with equanimity as long as no effort is made to extract more than a dollar of capital from a dollar in gold.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Relative to an amendment of the constitution making more definite the process, the Boston Herald makes some pertinent remarks.

In a recent decision the supreme court of the United States has held that when an amendment is submitted to the various states, the ratification should come within a reasonable time as otherwise it may be deemed invalid. It is shown that in certain cases legislatures have voted against an amendment, and that subsequently the legislature of the same state reversed the action. It is

held that this quibbling should not be allowed and that the first vote taken, whether it be affirmative or negative, should stand as representing the action of the state upon the amendment in question.

This is an important consideration and one that should be subject to a definite regulation. If any state postpones action on a certain amendment there should be some definite time at which the action or inaction of that state should be recorded as its official attitude on the amendment and after which no further action will be permissible by that state.

There should be an arrangement also under which the people or at least popular sentiment will be consulted in reference to such amendments.

If any such rule had been applied to amendments in the past, it is fair to say that some amendments now part of our constitution might not have been ratified.

IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

Legislation now before congress, reflecting upon certain nationalities in this country on the ground that they have failed to show any general desire of becoming naturalized citizens, should not be allowed to pass unheeded. The nationalities concerned should at once get together and make arrangements for having as many of their members as possible naturalized just as soon as the law permits. Some of them may have difficulty in qualifying in reference to the ability to read and write; and yet this requirement is very simple. Practically all that is needed is the right intention and a very limited knowledge of our form of government and our constitution.

When it is proposed in congress to fix the immigration quotas for various nationalities upon the number of their nationals enumerated under the census of 1910, it is time that they should bestir themselves and protect not only their own rights, but that of the countries from which they came. The immigration bill now before congress, known as the Johnson bill, embodies discrimination against the peoples of central and southern Europe on the pretext that they do not get naturalized as readily as those from the countries of northern Europe, including Germany and England. During the World war, however, the fact that they were not naturalized did not prevent thousands of them from entering the service of the United States in the war against Germany.

SALE OF REVOLVERS

Most cities try to curb the underworld's supply of firearms by such measures as registration of revolver sales or requiring police permits. These restrictions are counteracted by the sale of revolvers by mail order.

A leading sporting magazine carries 12 ads offering pistols. A typical ad says: "Send no money. Order now and pay postman on arrival."

Nothing would go as far toward disarming the underworld as a national law prohibiting interstate commerce in revolvers except for officers of the law. A bill to this effect slumbers in a congressional pigeonhole. Meantime, murderers by mail-order pistols continue.

PENSION REFERENDUM

When any class of employees seeks pensions from the city, the measure if passed by the legislature, should have a referendum attached so that it might go before the people who will have to pay the bills. If the measure provides that it shall be accepted by the action of the city council, then no matter what injustice it might inflict upon the city, it will be eventually adopted for the reason that even a small minority will at some time be able to carry any measure it wishes through the city council.

THE CINDER TRACK

Of course the entire community will get back of Manager James P. Conway in the effort to secure a regular quarter-mile cinder track at Alumni field. It would seem the expense should not be very great, and the advantage of having such a track would be highly beneficial to the students of the school. Indoor track meets may be very good in their way; but open air meets are much better. The high school needs a cinder track and will doubtless have it, if the proper steps are taken to raise the necessary funds.

SCHOOL COSTS

According to the statistics issued by the Department of Labor at Washington, the city of Lowell stands among the highest in the per capita cost for the operation and maintenance of our schools. It also holds a high rank for the cost of fuel and janitorial service. It would be interesting to have the cost of each of these items given separately. Such information would show definitely whether the supposed extravagance lies in the purchase of fuel or in the janitorial service.

Republican politicians and newspapers of the same stamp are trying to make Mr. Doheny the black sheep in the oil scandal; but thus far, it seems Doheny has the cleanest record of any of the men involved in the controversy.

It is a bad time this to be striking for shorter hours of labor. In 25 per cent of the factories the hours are already far too short, having been reduced to three or four days a week. It is the garment workers of Boston who are now on strike for a 40 hour week.

Why the sky is blue is now the subject of interesting discussion among the scientists. This is of more practical importance to the world than the Platonist theory.

It is well for everybody to understand that the moonshine joints are well as the opium will have to close up.

It is not desirable that any of the minor organizations should begin to duplicate the work of the chamber of commerce.

SEEN AND HEARD

Henry Ford employs 162,792 men and worries many more.

A ring of leather thieves is operating in St. Louis, possibly shipping the leather out disguised as steaks.

Some men buy loud speakers, some marry loud speakers, and some loud speakers are elected to office.

None being government officials, five Dallas (Tex.) oil men have been sent to the penitentiary.

Valentine Hennessey, Bangor's snow artist, has achieved another very interesting statue in snow, fashioning a tall, distinctive figure, full of action, which he has erected on a snow pedestal in front of his house.

"A Hearse is a Poor Vehicle to Come to Church in," says this sign on the bulletin board of the St. Andrew's United Brethren Church of Des Moines, Ia., started the congregation talking—and going to church.

A Thought

How quickly nature falls into revolt when gold becomes her object—Shakespeare.

Giving Him a Tip

"How is business?" asked the kind lady as she brought out an old carving knife to be tuned up. "Very poor, mum," replied the solesers grinder. "Then why don't you go into some other line?" "I don't know nothing else," stated the man humbly. "Nonsense, that bell of yours would worth good money in any orchestra."

Hard to Answer

He had an invariable way of asking the wrong question or making the wrong comment. At a dinner party, his neighbor, a pretty girl, said to him: "I think, Mr. Smith, that men's clothes should match their hair; a black-haired man should wear black clothes and a brown-haired man should wear brown clothes. Don't you think so?" "That may be," hunched Smith; "but suppose a man is bald?"

No Romance There

Old Lady (to postman)—"Do you know, my good man, that during all the years you have been coming to this house I have wondered, as I have watched you making your daily rounds in the heat of summer and the rigors of winter, just what you were thinking about. You always seem to be philosophizing as you plod along in silence, apparently buried in sober reflection and at peace with the world. Do you ever let your thoughts roam at will through that bag and play among its contents; missives wet with tears; messages of pity; tender words of love; shattered hopes and high ambitions realized? Will you, upon what do you ponder? When do you think of day after day, hour by hour, step by step? Postman—"My poor feet."

His Alarm Clock

A new lodger had arrived at Mrs. Jenkins' establishment, where she "took in and did for" a few single and select gentlemen. Blinks was employed at a town some distance away, and therefore he had to be out early in the morning. On his second morning in the house he happened over a tin bath which had been left at the top of the stairs, and with a crash and a great shock to his constitution, he went head over heels to the bottom. As the lodger pecked himself up, he heard a sleepy "right ho!" from one of the bedrooms above, and was surprised when he came downstairs to find that he had been mistaken for a burglar. "That was Mr. Brown," she explained, "he's such a 'crazy sleeper' that only the clatter of someone falling down the stairs with a bath can wake him! He calls it 'his alarm clock'."

The Girl on the Train

The fast express went by just now. And I yelled "Whoa!" and stopped the train. And waved my hat to the engineer. And called "Hello!" He couldn't hear of course, but he waved back at me. And blew a blast of courtesy. Just like he always does; and I watched the long train of cars rush by with plate glass windows gleaming clear. And a brass railed platform in the rear. Where pretty girls all dressed in white waved as the car swung out of sight. Around the curve. And one of them Her eyes were brown, her cheeks were pink. Although I couldn't really say. With her a-dashing by that way. But anyhow she waved at me. And by some strange mystery she let go her handkerchief, and it just sailed around about a bit. Then floated, easy as you please. Across the fence under the trees. And dropped here on the ground some-how.

Beside my blamed old bull tongue plow! I picked it up—so white and small. It isn't any use at all. But still I sort of see her face. Here on this bit of perfumed lace. I wonder who she was, and when I'll see that little girl again.

The fast express has gone, and now Go up, old horse! We've got to plow. —Garret Ludlaw Eskew, in New York Sun.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I am told that Earl W. Houghtaling of 228 Lincoln street has one of the finest radio sets in the city, both in the receiving and sending departments. A friend recently showed me several congratulatory messages from eminent radio men with whom Houghtaling had communicated. He is a licensed operator and has reached stations many miles distant.

The movement to establish an outdoor running track, as proposed by Faculty Manager James P. Conway of the high school, at Alumni field, will meet with approval from all sources. Old Spaulding park offers an ideal spot for such a track notwithstanding its distance from the city. A cinder track here will encourage athletics in the high school and stimulate further interest in the greatest-paying sport in the school.

Miss Eleanor Trull, leading lady in the high school presentation of "The Boomerang," is the daughter of District Court Clerk Edward W. Trull. That she is a talented performer was amply attested to in the successful

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UNOCCUPIED HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The recently constructed and unoccupied house owned by Leon H. Mullin and located at 648 Andover street, was badly damaged by a fire which broke out in the cellar of the house shortly before 3 o'clock last night.

The plastering of the walls had just been completed within the past few days and a fire was being maintained in the boiler to keep the house dry. It is believed that hot ashes from the boiler were placed in a wooden barrel under the cellar stairs and resulted in the blaze. Starting under the stairs and into the partitions. Before the fire could be extinguished it was necessary for the firemen to tear out the partitions between the dining room and living room.

An alarm from box 816 was sounded for the fire at a few minutes before 3 o'clock and the recall was sounded 20 minutes later.

The insurance on the property is carried by Fred C. Church.

INTERESTING TALK ON "OLD SALEM"

Rev. Charles S. Otto addressed the Educational club at Kitson hall yesterday, having "Old Salem" for his subject. The history of Salem from its founding was traced by the speaker, who came to this city from a pastorate there. The present-day ideas of many on liberty were scored by the speaker, who said "It is not liberty they want today; it is liberty and license. They want liberty to establish institutions that would break up homes and separate man and wife. They care for nothing so long as gold pours into their pockets."

In the business session which preceded the talk it was announced by Mrs. B. D. Foss that the Habesha Society, an Assyrian bishop, would be unable to attend next Tuesday, as previously announced. W. B. Cox will speak on welfare work at this meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Leggett presided over yesterday's session.

PIONEER CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

Tomorrow evening, at Lincoln hall, the Pioneer club will hold its annual dance, and in conjunction with the dance will feature a handsome man contest. This contest, and all-night dancing from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m., will give all of Lowell's dancers a real treat in the line of dance events. The Pioneers have secured Miss Lawrence 1924, Miss Lowell 1924, and the Valentine beauty contest. These three beauties for this contest. These three beauties are the Merrimack valley's greatest beauty rivals. Morcy's orchestra will furnish the music.

EAST END CLUB MEETS

An overflow meeting of the Centralville East End club was held Monday night in the rooms in Bridge street. Seven new members were admitted and 15 applications filed until the next meeting. Renovations in the club are practically completed and the charter committee has reported that the club charter is now awaiting action at the state house in Boston where the club's interests are being looked after by Rep. Thomas Corbett.

It was voted to install a radio set in the rooms at once and a purchasing committee appointed. Plans are under way for a big social with an appeal, President Hovey, who had charge of the meeting, announced.

HELD HOME PARTY

A pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Esther Duggan in Chapel street Monday evening when a number of her friends gathered and made merry. Solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Donohue, H. McDermott and Frederick Crowe. Misses Vera O'Brien, V. Donohue and H. McDermott gave a tone dance. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses V. O'Brien and V. Donohue.

High school play when she received favorable criticism from all sides. Miss Trull is a lieutenant in the girls' battalion at the high school and enjoys the good friendship of faculty and students alike. Mr. Trull is treasurer of the High School Alumni association and one of its most ardent boosters.

The present generation, it seems, has discarded to a great extent, the tried and double-runner and substituted the toboggan and sled as the main mediums of winter sport in the snow. Only a few years ago, the sloped streets of the city were the mecca for all lovers of coasting, but today the hills in the outlying sections afford the greatest enjoyment for winter activities. Supt. Atkinson sounded a seasonable warning last week, following the fatal coasting accident in Chamber street, when he restricted coasting on dangerous thoroughfares.

According to Officer Alfred Conney, who is well acquainted with the subject, opium is not used to an alarming extent in Lowell. Questioned as to the approximate number of known addicts here, he said it could not be definitely estimated, but he believed it would not reach very great proportions. Federal officers who visited the city in charge of Henry L. O'Malley last Saturday night, opined that Lowell was "clean" in comparison to such cities as Fall River and New Bedford, where they "pick them up" every day, he said.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Second Round of Match Play at Bellaire Heights

BELLAIRE HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 20.—The second round of match play in the annual Washington's Birthday golf tournament here today, opened with Scott Probasco, of Chattanooga, Tenn., medal winner, and Hugh Haisell of Dallas, Tex., in the running, following easy victories in the first round yesterday. Probasco won easily, 5 and 4 from W. Ingersoll of Rockford, Ill., and Haisell eliminated E. W. Pearsall of Boston.

COLONIAL PARTY IN CHURCH VESTRY

The members of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission society entertained the parishioners of St. Paul's M. E. church in the vestry of the church last evening when a Colonial party was given. The participants, garbed in colonial costumes, seated at tables arranged in a circle around the vestry and decorated with red and white streamers with centrepieces of miniature cherry trees, made a pleasing picture. Following, an entertainment "Love and Tea" was given by the society and proved most successful.

Those who took part in the play were Mrs. E. Livingston, Miss D. Senator, Miss L. Drew, Miss R. Clough, Mrs. L. Bartel, Dana Hart and Wesley Boynton.

The following officers and their assistants were responsible for the success of the affair: Mrs. W. B. Irvine, president; Mrs. W. W. Cleworth, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Adams, secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Drew, treasurer.

The committees: Decorations, Mrs. Ada Senior; tickets, Mrs. C. C. Drew; program, Miss Grace Colby; menu, Miss Emma Drew; candy, Miss Grace Colby; Miss Florence Daniels and Miss Carrie Hacker; ice cream, Mrs. Oscar Paine and Mrs. Walter McQuade; salads, Mrs. Edwin Kent, Mrs. Henry Pendergast and Mrs. Alfred Hird; rolls, Mrs. J. C. Quimby; cake, Mrs. Alfred Leitch and Mrs. Robert Young; coffee, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. Rose Boyle and Mrs. Lillian Butler; entertainment, Mrs. W. Blake Irvine and Mrs. Walter Cleworth; orchestra, Miss Louise Drew.

A group of young women of the church, dressed in colonial costumes, acted as waitresses. They were Miss Ruth Choate, Lillian Butler, Alice Brown, Blanche Sheldon, Mabel Martin, Anna Waller, Bertha Jordan, Esther Gulesian, Ruth Gulesian, Marguerite Daugherty, Zita Foster, Elizabeth Mooney and Violet Mooney.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

SOLITUDE

("Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone."—Ella Wheeler Wilcox)

Well, that's all right, if I must weep,
I'd rather weep alone.
For be my woes however deep
Why should I wail and groan,
Asking the world at large to shed
Salt tears because My eyes are red?

Mirth is a social thing, and half
The fun of it were lost
Without someone to share the laugh.
A joke's an awful frost
Without someone to tell it to,
And snort in company with you.

But you can weep alone and get,
Oh, quite as much relief
As though you shrieked alone and met
A crowd to join your grief;
Thus to the world my mirth is shown.
But I prefer to weep alone.

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CREDIT UNION ASSETS SHOWED GREAT GAIN IN PAST YEAR

Bank Commissioner's Report to Legislature Includes Figures Showing Lowell Unions All Made Encouraging Gains During Past Year

Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen in his 1923 report to the legislature, which report is now pending before the committee on banks of the legislature, indicates that credit union assets increased during the year 25.56 per cent, or a total of \$1,281,883, and that the credit unions in Massachusetts now have total assets of \$6,291,000, and did a business in 1923 of \$10,463,000.

The figures included a report of the Northern Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit union of Lowell, which although organized during the year, has assets already amounting to \$44,541; and also shows an increase in the assets of the Jeanne Starr Credit union from \$342,427 to \$400,509; the Notre Dame de Lourdes Credit union from \$302,557 to \$328,636; and the Lowell Bleachery Credit union from \$6993 to \$12,473.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Credit union association, held at the Boston City club yesterday, Edward A. Wilens spoke in part as follows: "The credit unions in Massachusetts beginning in 1919 with a single credit union of very small membership and assets, have now developed to the point where they have advanced beyond the experimental stage. Despite the fact that the period since the Massachusetts credit union law was enacted has included the great World war and all of the period of financial disturbance, they have followed the war, these cooperative savings and loan associations organized on a strictly co-operative basis, managed by wage workers, have developed to the point where they have demonstrated their great value as a means of promoting thrift among the people and as a further means of eliminating usury by creating credit for wage workers at low rates of interest, for provident purposes. The fact that they have been able to go through the difficult period since the war without an involuntary liquidation speaks volumes for their splendid and conservative management."

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The Stratford will hold a special dancing party on Thursday evening, the night before Washington's birthday, at the Highland club. There will be dancing from 8 p. m. until 1 a. m. to music furnished by Wrick's Harvard orchestra of Cambridge.

Those who patronize Stratford dances all agree that these socials could not be improved upon. The hall is one of the prettiest in the city, the floor for dancing is perfect and the music furnished by collegians is the last word in present-day melody. The combination of these three most important essentials of a party, together with the select class of young folks to whom the Stratford cater, is the reason for the success of all Stratford parties.

After the Washington's eve party there will be only five more Stratford nights this season: A regular Friday evening social on Feb. 29, a pre-Lenten party on March 4, and several holiday parties after the Lenten season.

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"In early colonial times our ancestors had their troubles in starting and keeping fires.

"First, the 'linder-box,' composed of flint, steel and a piece of punk, the struck spark being blown into flame by a pair of healthy lungs."

"Thence down through slowly improving methods—fireplaces where all cooking was done, using big ood wood logs, the cooking pots, the 'spittle,' the orada curved sheet iron 'stove' set on the hearth. Then the brick oven, followed by the early shapes of stoves and so on to the present day gems of heating and cooking apparatus.

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called, instead of my old-time chum Davis' favorite characterization, "he began." Born in County Mayo, Ireland, and proud of it—the captain swung along gaily on the merriest tour ever covered by word of mouth in any Lowell hall of public entertainment. It was an epic from first to last, and not a soul in the big soldiers' memorial building that evening who heard the wonder tales that fairly dripped from Capt. O'Hay's lips, wanted him to stop.

He took extraordinary delight in explaining his early life's roamings and deceptions—his orphan days that began at the age of five and his first glimpse of America—"dear old Virginia."

"But it's the roaming bee that gets the honey, my granddad used to tell me," continued the captain, "and he had it right!"

Explaining the origin of the name O'Hay and not forgetting to O'Hay, the O'Kellishers and the O'Reillys in the bargain, with simple yarns that rang true and convulsed the banqueters, the captain explained why he went to the Klondike as a starter on his world-beating career. The girl refused to marry him. It was 1896 and he was seated on a lonely dock in far Seattle. The girl appeared to be there, too, only she wasn't. In desperation, the soldier of fortune in the embryo headed for the nearest seal poaching vessel in the darkness, and shipped aboard.

The O'Hay voyage carried him to the far north, then through wild days with Russian cruisers and U. S. revenue cutters, a chance meeting with Jack London "aboard the lugger," and then back to "Prisco" with \$100 in his jeans and all prepared to start somewhere else again.

The next cruise of the "soldier of fortune" took him to many climes, the story being told in rare style, with many an Irish quip and jest as well as references to the wide-eyed folk who thought him nothing but a roystering bump of first water and ready to sink at any moment.

With Richard Harding Davis
It was a chance meeting with Richard Harding Davis at the docks at the foot of Third street in old New York. Davis was getting ready for a cruise in the famous "Three Friends" in company with that quaint example of ocean social strata—Capt. Bell-gate

John O'Brien. Davis needed another man O'Hay was there.

The story of this cruise was brief but chaotic. Admiral Chester put him in iron and sent him to Portsmouth navy yard prison for a short, sweltering period. It didn't stop O'Hay from yearning for the wide open spaces, however, and two months later he was filibustering with other Irish-Yankees leaves out of work off the coast of Cuba.

Came a day when Maximo Gomez called him, and away he went, joyously at large once more, to fight for somebody's freedom without a catalogue. Cuba produced oddities galore in those rosy days before we heard that story of Viny Ridge and that bloody sector at Ypres, where O'Hay also went to pass the time away with the famous Princess Pals of Canadian World war history fame.

Freddie Punton was a non compos mentis in the U. S. army ranks back in 1895. O'Hay knew him right well enough to borrow his toothbrush and hair "brush," so he said. But in 1898 Freddie of the O'Hay tent-mate period, became a major-general and practically cleaned up the Spanish-American war. O'Hay was in it, too, only he never killed a Cuban or saw a real Cuban soldier and said it didn't amount to much anyhow. The only thing worth mentioning was when he tumbled into a nest of Roosevelt Rough Riders and "met the greatest American that ever lived" (thunderous applause from the chamber dining park tables below) and remember that Teddy himself, on May 32, 1898, ordered one Pat O'Hay to the guardhouse for a period of 10 days for drunkenness.

"Ernie" His Real Chum

Chums of O'Hay in many of his world wanderings were few, but "Ernie" led all the rest. "Ernie" got most of the red-letter favors last night in Captain O'Hay's reminiscences. This boy was a favorite tumbler to far countries, too, and even when he traveled, preferably alone, on his soldier of fortune hikes, he also met up with O'Hay who was traveling the same way. They "hit it up" for keeps after that, only always forgetting their next meeting dates. Still, they managed to find each other regularly, either in South Africa scuffling in the Boer war, or back in Mexico chasing scallions and what-not in



CAPT. PATRICK I. O'HAY

imitation must whenever two generals had 100 men apiece and wanted to clean up a few thousand dollars from pallo hamlets or chile con carne districts.

Whenever the captain roamed in Mexico, Honduras or Nicaragua, "Ernie" was always there first in a general's uniform.

The story of the captain must be shortened for lack of space. A mere reporter cannot cover adequately the O'Hay reviews of his treks with long-horn steers on cattleboats, where he was bothered as "chaperon," the hero's description of a short stay on a farm in Newport, N. H., then a long swing, tramp fashion, to Detroit, Mich., and from there to New York once more, thence to Queenstown on another cattle boat. Too spectacular and lengthy by far to cover in full in a news review.

Suffice it to say that the O'Hay journey by land and sea took him to such far countries as Italy in 1899, then to South Africa and the Boer war, with exciting times on the lightning line with Richmond's Colonial cavalry composed of international heroes all out for a lark. But it was a derved nice war while it lasted, the cap'n told his hearers last night in gleeful rehearsal of old happenings that ended when he returned to Southampton and swung aboard a lady luck boat for America as keeper of 500 sheep below decks.

The captain related many stories of his "stage career," his friendship with Tim Huest, the famous baseball "ump," Tony Pastor of "Blacktop," his play fame and experiences on the Boston stage with "The Rose of the Rancho" in 1906.

Of course Jimmy Hare and brother Davis happened to be in the 1906 audience and kidded the soldier of fortune for his nerve in pretending to be an actor.

In Another Scarp

There was a war once or twice between the Serbians and the Bulgarians, and O'Hay was there. He made quite a friend of King Peter and received the "White Eagle" which he still proudly wears between. He met Frederic Palmer, war correspondent, and then returned to the U. S. as a gorilla coat-trimmer—the worst yet in all his world-beating trials and adventures. Uncle Amon wouldn't harbor him when he climbed up on the old home doordst and he became a shoe sales-

man in Schenectady for a period of six hours.

Back once more to Mexico, with the same old "Ernie" and Gen. Lee Christian, who tried to capture Mexico with 300 men drilled into a semblance of soldiery and split up into armies of 200 men apiece. Johnny Poe, famous Princeton football player, was there, a nice tough general in charge of 50 men.

Davis—the same Richard Harding—appeared suddenly in white duck pants and a repressed aristocratic look on his pink face that bode ill to Captain O'Hay, who knew him no longer after far above the Irish lad's aspirations.

The soldier of fortune met up with William Sidney Porter in Nicaragua—none other than friendly D. Henry, the revered author, who at that time was of the noble "army of drifters." The captain gave a brief eulogy of Henry and his life and many sacrifices for loyal friendships.

O'Hay wandered on and apace, visiting Los Angeles for a time as a theatrical star of small dimensions, thence over to see Jeffries and Jack Johnson battle at Reno, only he arrived 24 hours too late. Arrested by a judge named Patrick Keegan, he got free easily when he gave his name and birthplace as County Mayo.

Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, N. Y., once befriended him kindly in the Jack London Association days. Gen. Lee Christian, his old Mexican campaign-

fighting mate, died five months ago in New Orleans—a man if there ever was one and a Christian soldier of valiant warfare for any old country that was decent.

"Ernie?" Well, "Ernie" is still alive and happy at 56, chairman of the reception committee today at a Forty-second street automatic restaurant in old New York. The captain stepped in to see him the other day. Both tried to get into the World war and the captain succeeded, as we all know. "Ernie" wouldn't even let him carry a water pail on an army transport and he's been sore ever since.

The Princess Pat Regiment

O'Hay paid his respects to the famous Princess Pats, the World war regiment which left Canadian soil with 12 officers and 1258 valiant men and lost all but 102 effectives in the worst fighting of the war. Before farewells, Captain O'Hay spoke of the bonus and said while he believed in it, as all good soldiers of the war do, he believes it is long time now to secure the proper compensation adjustment. He pleaded for 35,000 ex-soldiers who are today in want in the United States. He said it wasn't wrong to accept a bonus. George Washington received a bonus of \$5000, and even Abraham Lincoln, who fought in the Black Hawk Indian campaign, received a cash bounty, the captain declared.

He made a special plea for "more

religion and education," claiming that those two things were most essential in the preserving of peaceful international relations today and in the proper training of youth.

"I am 53 years old this year and I know what I am talking about," said the captain, bidding Lowell farewell. The "soldier of fortune" held an informal reception at the close of the evening's rally and a host of new-found friends went forward to extend greetings and best wishes.

The General Committee

The officers and directors of the chamber of commerce actively participating in general committee work for the promotion of last night's annual public demonstration are as follows:

President, Edward Fisher; first vice president, Elmore L. MacPhie; second vice president, Albert D. Milliken; treasurer, Frederick A. Snow; secretary-manager, George F. Wells; directors, Donald M. Cameron, Edward B. Carney, Royal K. Dexter, Edward Fisher, William N. Goodell, John A. Hunnawell, Gardner M. Macartney, Elmore L. MacPhie, Charles L. Warren, Albert D. Milliken, Harry G. Pollard, H. Hutchins Parker, Benjamin S. Poutzner, Chester M. Runnels and Royal K. White.

Banquet Committee

The banquet committee was as follows: Chester M. Runnels, chairman; Benjamin S. Poutzner, David Donaldson, Cary

Sherman, Fred J. Nevery, George Run-

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A Married Woman's Advice to a Bride

A letter with a purpose

Dear Margaret:

AS you are just beginning your housekeeping, I want to give you some valuable advice which will save you several years of experimenting. The one thing which I find most indispensable in my kitchen is the can of Mazola on a convenient shelf. I have tried many other fats and oils, but have never found anything else so satisfactory for cooking and for all manner of use.

For all frying purposes it is unequalled. I keep a small can with two punctures on the top, always at hand to pour from, and a very little suffices as it is not so easily absorbed by the food as other fats, nor has it any odor. The food turns a beautiful brown and does not burn so easily as when fried with other fats.

This is not true of other oils

For deep frying it is very economical because a can lasts so long and can be used over and over again. Strain it into a glass jar and keep it for this purpose. It never spoils. It always seems so clean and gives no flavor to the food.

Mazola saves a great deal of time in baking because of its convenience, as, for instance, in making biscuits, muffins or cake, there is no tedious mixing in of the shortening with the spoon or fingers. The texture of biscuits and cake made with Mazola is extremely light and delicate. You can leave out the egg in the muffins and never miss it.

The finest Mayonnaise I have ever found

I MAKE all kinds of salad dressing with Mazola. French dressing of vinegar or lemon juice and Mazola is excellent, and also cooked salad dressing by any recipe. But the finest Mayonnaise I have ever found is made with Mazola. Use the usual recipe, but it can be made much more rapidly with Mazola. It is not necessary to add it drop by drop. After the first two tablespoonfuls add it ¼ of a cup at a time, beating rapidly and the result is a perfect Mayonnaise at a fraction of the usual time and expense. I make up about a quart at a time from one egg yolk in a few minutes, and it keeps perfectly without separation at all times of the year.

Another use for Mazola which I lately discovered, is that of a preservative. When a large jar of olives, preserves or condiments must stand unsealed some time before entirely consumed, pour a film of Mazola over the top to cover it from the air, and it will keep perfectly. It adds no flavor, is never objectionable but rather an improvement.

Whenever a few drops of oil are needed about the house, the can of Mazola is always at hand and a great convenience.

With best wishes for your success in culinary researches. I am, as always, sincerely yours,

Mrs. Augusta Taylor
Hingham, Mass.

(Signed) MRS. AUGUSTA TAYLOR

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Cadets Get Jump on Butlers in Basketball Series—B. C. Plays Textile Quintet

O. M. I. CADETS WIN OVER BUTLERS IN FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Winners' Whirlwind Attack in First Period Decides Contest Despite Brilliant Uphill Battle by Losers—Final Score 18 to 16

Despite a spectacular rally in the closing stages of play the Butlers were forced to bow to defeat at the hands of their ancient rivals, the O. M. I. Cadets, in the first game of the new city basketball series in Crescent rink last night. The score was 18 to 16.

As the final count indicates the game was close, very close. And it was bitterly fought to the sound of the first whistle until the final blast of the "mouth organ." A whirlwind start gave the Cadets a commanding lead, one that few in the hall ever hoped to see overcome or even approached. But the advantage was evened when the fighting Butlers uncovered a brilliant stride as the second round got underway.

It was a real, old time Butler rally. And in the last two periods of play the Cadets' defense was so good that the Butlers' reputation for game-ness, determination and stickto-itiveness on the football gridiron, demonstrated again these characteristics and with an attack that surprised even their most enthusiastic boosters, they gradually closed in the wide gap and were still going strong when the final whistle halted hostilities, with but two points separating victor and vanquished.

Enthusiasm Rocks Hall

With the representatives of the two organizations traveling on high, the scenes enacted on the sidelines by the supporters of the rival contingents have been seldom equaled. "Hold them Cadets!" called one delegation. "Fight Butlers!" came the appeal from the other side. All were on their feet yelling and cheering, applauding and jeering, and when a basket was scored by either team the howl that went up could be heard some distance away.

And while the players put forth everything they possessed and fought strenuously from beginning to end the game was not marred by any unnecessary roughness. Umpire Billy Wilson had charge of the contest and he handled it in a most satisfactory manner.

Randall Scores Gem

While many fine shots were registered the one turned in by Johnny Randall, playing right back for the Butlers was the most spectacular. It was the final basket of the game and came off long, side shot from the center of the ball. It was true to the mark and it dropped into the basket without touching the rim.

Capt. Dan O'Connor of the Cadets was the scoring star of the night. He net four baskets. In addition he played a whale of an all round game. His speed and floor work proved a revelation. He teamed up with Jim McKinstry on the front line cleverly and the machine-like pass work of the duo was very effective. In the first period especially the splendid combination endeavor of the Cadet offensive pair brought results, each getting a brace of double ringers. Kenney and Toohy were the other hot scorers, each getting a basket. Peak O'Connor, while failing to score did a good job in the defensive department.

Shamus O'Brien, veteran of many a great game, was at right forward for the Butlers, and he turned in a thrill-

ing exhibition. He was the leading scorer for the Upper Gorbham street quintet, three beats being his contribution. And in addition to showing accuracy in finding the hoop, he also proved an effective floor man. "Red" Mullin, of the Butler football team, was rushed into the game in the second period and he made his presence felt by registering two fine bullseyes. He also played a good defensive game trailing Dan O'Connor all the way and breaking up many plays.

Edoie Donnellan, jumping center against Kenney and Crowe, did well. He also landed one in the second period. Joe Foley worked hard and did considerable shooting, but he had to leave the game as he would stay tough luck as many a one would stay put. Randall in addition to scoring the feature shot of the game, also put up a strong defensive exhibition, holding the shabby McKinstry to a brace of baskets.

Football hero, worked the first period for the Butlers. He played against Dan O'Connor.

Cadets Get Jump

The Cadets opened up activities as though they were going to run away from their opponents. They launched a hurricane attack that swept the Butlers off their feet. Baskets came thick and fast. Cadet scorers were in an uproar. "File 'em up!" came a chorus from the gallery. The Cadet attack was replete with thrills and high class basketball. They worked the ball into Butler territory at will. Six baskets with one point on route. Butlers to one point, gained on fouls. It looked like easy picking for the Cadets and a tough night for the Butlers.

With the advent of the second period the old spirit that had carried the Butlers through to many victories became evident. They were down but not out. A brace of baskets right off the reel by Shamus O'Brien gave them a start, and it immediately became apparent that all they needed was that "break." And from this point on they maintained a stride that gave their rosters a chance to shout and throw counter-attacks into the Cadet camp. In this into the Butlers negotiated five baskets, while the Cadets were held to two, both by Dan O'Connor. Thus the period ended 17 to 11 in favor of the Cadets.

The Last Stand

Having outscored their rivals in the second session the Butlers entered the cage for the final session determined and confident. The Cadets came on prepared to fight to the last to halt the onslaught. And such a battle. The ball moved through space with the speed and accuracy of rifle shots. The players dashed up and down the floor, in and out of scrimmage, up against and over the fence, and kept up the hurricane pace all the way. Few could understand how the boys could stand the strain. But the keen rivalry, the great desire to win, and the determination to employ every maneuver known to the game, in an attempt to attain the objective, made the athletes forget everything but that big goal. A foul gave the Cadets a point, their last of the night. The Butlers kept the ball in Cadet terri-

THIRD DAY OF SPEED SKATING CONTESTS

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Perfect ice, clear skies and warmer weather were predicted for the second day of the International speed skating championships contest on Mirror lake. The temperature rose from 16 below zero maintained throughout yesterday to 44 above during the night, the cutting north wind was still and winter sports enthusiasts looked forward to today as ideal for the races.

Senior events scheduled for today were the half-mile and three-mile races.

Harry Kaskey, Chicago, won the 250 yard dash in 50 seconds flat yesterday, leading the pack from the start. Roy McWhirter, Chicago, was second, and Bobby Hearn, New York, finished third. Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B., won the one mile event in 3:09 3-5, beating out Kaskey and Francis Allen, Chicago, in the final and telling sprint.

The contests will end tomorrow, and the skaters will be replaced by ski experts gathered here for the United States eastern ski championship jumping and cross country contests.

HURDLES TO COACH RICE
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 20.—John W. Heisman, who last season coached the Washington and Jefferson university football eleven and who won fame as the tutor of the "Golden Tornado" of Georgia Tech, will be coach of the Rice institute team next fall. Heisman resigned as athletic director at Rice at the close of last season.

Victory much of the time. O'Brien came through with one. A great Butler cheer went up. A few minutes later Randall hopped his long distance game, leading the pack from the start. At this point Red Kenney, who left the floor in the second period, because of an injury was rushed back into the game. His return proved of little avail. With but a few minutes to go, the Butlers picked up a point on fouls. Here the count stood 18 to 16. One Butler basket would have tied the count. They tried hard enough to make the grade, but the Cadets tried just a little harder and prevented its accomplishment. Here the game ended with the two points the margin of victory. The lineup and score:

BUTLERS CADETS
O'Brien, c. J. Toohy, f.
Donnellan, c. J. Toohy, f.
McWhirter, c. J. Toohy, f.
Gorman, c. J. Toohy, f.
Hearn, c. J. Toohy, f.
Kaskey, c. J. Toohy, f.
Allen, c. J. Toohy, f.
Gorman, c. J. Toohy, f.
Hearn, c. J. Toohy, f.
Kaskey, c. J. Toohy, f.
Allen, c. J. Toohy, f.

NOTES OF GAME
It was a great game to win and a hard one to lose, but the Cadets and defeat both teams looked good.

The second game of the series will be played on next Monday night.

It was a fine turn for an opener. Judicious point to greater numbers at the succeeding contests.

Dan O'Connor and Jim McKinstry are a classy scoring combination. They worked in expert fashion last night.

Shamus O'Brien, who starred for the Butlers, is a veteran of many big games. He was in rare form and his play was brilliant.

In the preliminary game the Salton A.C. defeated the Winton A.C. in a playoff of the winter of a week ago.

VETERAN STAR WHO BROUGHT THREE PENNANTS TO LOWELL TO DIRECT HART'S POLO TEAM

Ferdie Harkins, who captained three Lowell championship polo teams, will act as captain for the recently reorganized Lowell club in its series of games with Hill Dugan's Whalers the first of which will be played in Crescent rink on Friday night.

The appointment of Harkins as captain was announced by Bob Hart to the club members. Harkins has made all arrangements for the series and while he will look after the business details Harkins will have full charge of the players on and off the floor.

Hart showed splendid judgment in making Harkins pilot. Few men who ever played the game have enjoyed greater success in directing a team than Harkins. He is a brilliant player himself but he always subordinates individual effort for team success. He will play center in the coming series, a position he fills with rare skill. He will act as pivot man and his "feeding" and directing the play is expected to bring the desired result.

Yesterday afternoon Hart put in a busy afternoon getting stables, skates etc. in readiness for the series. He also worked out a short while and showed the club members the training, as will the other players until the day before the game.

That a good-sized crowd will turn out to welcome the revival of the game is indicated by the demand for reservations. Already calls have been received from Lawrence and Woburn, while many local fans and fanettes have ordered tickets for the opening game.

ST. XAVIER STARS WITH BIG LEAGUES

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Coincident with the departure of Tom Hart, St. Xavier college baseball catcher for the spring training camp of the New York Giants at Sarasota, Fla., it was announced that James "Toby" Cushing, former three-sport athlete at St. Xavier has received an offer from the Boston Red Sox. Cushing received his degree last June.

Cushing who is considering the Red Sox offer, was one of the greatest quarterbacks at the school, besides being a star shortstop on the diamond and a speedy baseball player.

Hart left for Sarasota last night with Hank Gowdy, veteran catcher of the Giants.

URGED WIDER USE OF GYMNASIUMS

A wider use of gymnasiums was urged by Carl L. Schraeder, state director of physical education, at the regular meeting of the Rotary club yesterday noon. Mr. Schraeder, who has been instructor of physical education at Harvard for several years, pointed out to the Rotarians the necessity of gymnastics in building up bodily strength and health, and appealed to them to encourage the younger generation to devote much time in the gymnasium.

The speaker was introduced by Clarence M. Weed, principal of the Lowell Normal school.

1924 TRACK SEASON

Short of Record-Breaking Pace of Last Season

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (By the Associated Press).—While it has witnessed so far a number of sensational performances and some keen competition, the 1924 indoor track and field season, has fallen far short of the record-breaking pace maintained last year, when a score of new marks were inscribed on world's record books. So far this year, eight new records have been hung up, most of them on eastern boards, and though stars still have several opportunities to step into the athletic spotlight, there seems small likelihood that the achievements of 1923 will be rivaled.

Eastern observers of indoor performances to date are convinced that a number of stars, either have lost the edge that carried them to unusual heights a year ago or that with the Olympics as the major goal this year, they are not desirous of rounding into top form before the outdoor season. Or the other hand, some who are following closely Olympic preparations have expressed the belief that strenuous indoor campaigns being carried out by many performers may prove a real tonic to their form in the spring, when a final lineup of international timber will be made.

Though he has won all of his important races in the past so far, Jole Ray, little Chicago distance star and mile champion, has been a disappointment to those who expected him to couple a fourth record to his list at least twice with record-breaking intentions, but he has not found the stride that carried him to six world's records in the past year, and within a little over a month last winter.

Ray, in addition, has encountered some keen competition, particularly from a world record holder, who, with Johny Romig of Penn State, and Verne Booth, of Johns Hopkins, are looked upon as the Chicagoans' closest rivals for the outdoor season.

Besides these athletes, outstanding performers to date include: Edgar Black, Penn State crack, who established a world record of 500 meters record in heating Ray Watson, national half-mile champion at the Wilco A. A. games; Charles R. Barker, West Point Cadet, who broke a new 50-yard high hurdle mark, which also was equaled by Carl Christenson, of Newark, at the same meet; and Loren Humphson, of New York, who broke a new 100-yard high hurdle mark, which also was equaled by Carl Christenson, of Newark, at the same meet.

The other records so far have fallen to: Murchison, at 100 yards; Harold A. Gosselin, at 200 yards; the 400-yard high jump; Karl Anderson, Illinois A. C. in the 50-yard high hurdles; J. W. Driscoll, Boston A. A., in the 400 meter run; George Burdett, in the one mile intercollegiate relay; and the Meadowbrook club girls' team in the 149 yard relay.

PARKER HOPES TO WIN MARCH OVER KID ROY

Fresh from his cyclonic battle with Jimmy Rice at Portland, Maine, last week, Ted Parker, Boston featherweight, will step into the Moody club ring here on Friday afternoon, determined to halt the victorious march of Lee Kid Roy, Canadian champion. Parker has a man's size job on his hands. He realizes that and has trained diligently for the contest.

Kid Roy will be on familiar ground. He got his professional start in the same ring about a half dozen years ago. He was then in the preliminary class. Gradually he worked into the semi-finals, and when about ready to step into the main events he went to Canada.

In the dominion he started in where he left off in Lowell. It was not long before his aggressive battling, his hard hitting and his great speed, won him great favor in his new fields of endeavor. He has been a success story in Montreal, where he eventually won the featherweight championship. He became a popular idol and his name on a fight card meant a packed house. He gained fame and fortune.

He came here to visit his relatives and friends last week. Immediately there was a demand for his appearance in a local ring. Fans who have followed his sensational career in Canada were anxious to see him in action. He came unprepared to fight, figuring on remaining here but a few days. So many urged him to stay in and show his prowess, however, he decided to yield to their appeals.

He called on the local boxing promoter and said he would like to perform here. When asked who he would fight he replied "Get anybody my weight. I do not pick them." Hence the matchmaker stepped out and hooked up Parker, regarded as one of the best boys produced in Boston in recent years.

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Arthur	82	85	87	254
Entwistle	86	83	77	246
Whitehead	96	120	04	309
Totals	430	474	413	1417

CHAUFFEURS				
Gray	88	92	82	262
Dunn	83	81	84	248
Finch	83	100	89	272
McCarthy	91	86	89	266
Johnson	83	87	101	271
Totals	428	446	445	1419

M'NANUS' PETS WIN M'NANUS' PETS				
McNulty	87	97	92	276
Galvin	85	85	86	256
McNulty	82	85	96	263
Schubert	85	123	133	341
Hayden	118	95	122	335
Totals	455	515	529	1499

LYNCH'S PETS				
Bickford	97	101	97	295
Jones	117	113	114	344
Thurber	85	88	85	258
Devlin	82	80	87	249
Totals	482	483	477	1442

WATERHEAD MILL LEAGUE TEAM FOUR				
McQuade	90	88	112	290
Muldoon	84	87	108	279
Barber	77	101	107	285
Sayball	87	80	77	244
Ellis	114	97	92	303
Totals	452	453	497	1382

TEAM SIX				
McDonough	95	99	96	290
J. Boyle	72	85	82	239
P. Boyle	88	80	86	254
Gibbons	86	80	90	256
Houston	83	103	93	279
Totals	432	456	472	1360

TEAM FIVE				
Brown	83	79	80	242
Stouffer	81	99	90	270
Garnett	79	82	85	246
Gray	89	86	78	253
McElroy	90	94	101	285
Totals	407	439	434	1280

TEAM TWO				
Burns	107	86	91	284
Sheehan	78	82	93	253
Pearson	89	97	81	267
Spencer	76	106	83	265
Totals	444	471	416	1331

BAY STATE MILL LEAGUE BOWLING				
Higgins	82	85	106	273
Ward	81	87	87	255
Maxwell	79	74	87	240
Laflay	126	104	106	336
Leach	75	77	100	252
Totals	444	427	475	1346

POLOS				
Bowen	72	85	83	239
Harrigan	74	75	77	226
Stark	76	74	82	232
Walsh	101	88	89	278
Casey	99	83	82	264
Totals	421	397	407	1225

FANCIES				
Waterhouse	90	88	88	266
Stark	81	87	87	255
Ripley	80	83	74	237
Stark	82	83	74	239
Sub	77	78	72	227
Totals	361	352	322	1035

VELOURS				
McNamara	81	78	79	238
Condon	105	88	72	265
Keohane	77	81	78	236
Keohane	85	83	83	251
Taylor	106	103	102	311
Totals	361	320	322	1003

BARAGA LEAGUE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL				
Harrison	111	107	86	304
Thomas	84	87	89	260
Toussaint	108	108	108	324
Stark	90	100	116	306
Trevors	90	85	139	314
Totals	480	497	539	1516

IMMANUEL BAPTIST				
Ritchie	92	88	85	265
Kenyon	89	81	89	259
Titterton	79	119	91	289
MacQueen	111	88	107	306
Brook	114	97	97	308
Totals	471	505	472	1448

CONGREGATIONAL				
Harrison	80	102	126	308
Thomas	108	87	83	278
Toussaint	95	80	103	278
Stark	103	97	108	308
Trevors	103	88	126	317
Totals	495	474	544	1513

IMMANUEL BAPTIST				
Ritchie	77	85	90	252
Kenyon	81	87	80	248
Titterton	103	85	86	274
MacQueen	98	94	88	280
Brook	108	112	122	342
Totals	475	476	476	1423

FIRST BAPTIST				
Turner	107	97	109	313
Palven	74	38	108	313
Shinnott	105	109	118	332
Brown	111	88	107	306
Robinson	124	112	97	333
Totals	521	504	534	1559

CENTRALVILLE M. B.				
Wilkins	95	86	91	272
Barr	85	95	96	276
A. Lemke	116	114	96	316
Panton	85	96	105	286
B. Lemke	97	81	116	294
Totals	480	464	471	1415

PAWLEIGH CATHOLIC				
C. Wilson	93	81	94	2

JACK DELANEY BEATS N. Y. BAN ON WALKER TOMMY LOUGHRAN AND LYNCH LIFTED

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—By winning the decision over Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia in their 10-round bout at the Commercial A. C. meeting at Mechanics Building last night, Jack Delaney, Bridgetown, Conn., middleweight, earned the right to meet Harry Greb for the world's middleweight champion.

It was the first time in four starts in Boston that Loughran suffered a reverse and last night Delaney handed him a sound thrashing.

Outweighed by six pounds, Delaney walked 152 pounds against Tommy's 145, the Bridgetown youngster muddied a wonderful battle against his more seasoned opponent.

After the fifth round he steadily forced ahead, weakening the redoubtable Loughran with hard straight right handlings in the ribs and heart, or by hooking his left smartly to the stomach.

As the contest wore along, it was patent to those at the ringside that the conqueror of Greb, Moore and Wilson was willing under the merciless blows pounding. Ever and anon, Delaney would cross his right hand outside of Loughran's landed left arm.

While the blow never landed flush on the jaw it connected with the ear, neck and side of the head with sufficient force to add to the bewilderment of the Quaker boxer.

FIRPO-WILLS PROMOTERS HOLD CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An important meeting of the members of the syndicate which intends to promote a bout between Luis Angel Firpo and Harry Wills, near heavyweight, will take place this afternoon, according to Lew Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate.

On the results of the meeting, it is understood the fate of the proposed match depends in view of Firpo's ultimatum that unless \$50,000 is posted to his credit in the end of the week, he will consider the negotiations at an end.

When the ultimatum was received, Raymond said the \$50,000 figure would be posted this week and \$100,000 more be handed the Argentine 48 hours after he stepped ashore. Firpo understood he was to receive another \$100,000 just before the fight, and perhaps the balance of the gate receipts afterward.

Raymond changed his face within 24 hours, announcing last night that Firpo would not receive a cent until he stepped ashore in this country.

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value. Thursday Special **\$1.35**
2 for \$2.50

Boys' Percal Shirts and Blouses—75c value. **39c**
Thursday Special **2 for 75c**

Boys' Overcoats—\$5.00 value. Thurs-
day Special **\$2.98**

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value. Thursday Special **\$4.59**

Men's Percal Shirts—\$1.00 value. **59c**
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DRACUT'S WATER
SUPPLY DISTRICT

Dracut's annual water supply district meeting held last evening in Dracut hall, was largely attended, many articles coming up for decision and delay. Fred A. Russell, was moderator and Ed. A. Pearson, clerk. The choice for auditor was Conant Udel.

The report of the water commissioners was promptly accepted. Philip J. Legare was chosen commissioner to fill a vacancy, without opposition.

Money is to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes this year; \$5000 will be raised by taxation to retire current bonds and notes; several articles relating to state law requirements were acted upon favorably; Lowell Electric Light corporation was given permission to erect poles along highways. It was also voted to extend water mains through the Old road, Hildreth street, Walbrook street, Vermont avenue and Bridge street, as well as other thoroughfares in the nearby territory where needed. The main extension against any opposition, was voted against the corner of Hampden street to Lowell line.

Whitney Was Heard Today
Continued

Work acting for the committee. Lewis J. Bond of the federal trade commission who is in charge of the study being made for the committee into the books of a number of other stock brokers, was instructed to begin examination of the Denard records at once. Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomeroy, the government's special oil counsel, who received their commissions from President Coolidge yesterday, have announced in taking up their duties that they would press their preliminary work with all possible speed and declared "no time will be lost in diligently and urgently presenting the claims of the government or in the prosecution of any individual criminally guilty."

To Name Denby's Successor
The probability that the naval oil reserves leased to Harry E. Sinclair and E. L. Doherty, may again come under the jurisdiction of the navy department, has led President Coolidge to fix in his mind the type of man he will select to succeed Secretary Denby. A knowledge of mining and engineering will be required, it is understood and in consequence, the names of John Hays Hammond, mining engineer and inventor, and George B. Foss of Chicago, who was chairman of the house naval affairs committee, for eight years, and former Representative Kelly of Michigan, chairman of the naval sub-committee of the house appropriations committee in the senate, have been brought into the speculation over the impending appointment.

Attorney General Daugherty gave no indication yesterday of yielding under fire to the demands for his resignation, and friends insisted he would not quit under such circumstances, except at the request of the president.

Felder Denies Charges
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thomas B. Felder, the attorney who yesterday was attacked in the senate by Senator Wheeler of Montana in connection with the resolution for the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty today challenged the Montana senator to repeat his statements after foregoing senatorial immunity.

Senator Wheeler's statement that "the newspapers in New York carried the details of how the attorney general's former partner and friend, Mr. Felder, was collecting money for the purpose of selling offices and appointments and for the dismissal of whiskey cases in the city of New York" was read to Mr. Felder and he issued the following statement:

"There is not a word of truth in Senator Wheeler's ridiculous charges against me, except that I was Mr. Daugherty's former friend. I am his former friend and I am his friend today. I was never his partner. We were associated in many cases in former years, but since he became attorney general, I have never accepted any employment from any client in any matter that originated in the department of justice."

Mr. Felder made categorical denial of Senator Wheeler's various charges, declaring he had never asked for the dismissal of whiskey cases, and that he had never asked the attorney general to appoint any one to any office, although he had, he said, endorsed appointments of judgeship or district attorneys in this district.

"Similar charges were made by Senators Watson and Cawaway, a year or two ago," he added, "but they all collapsed without the slightest evidence to support them."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Manager Peterson has arranged a holiday program de luxe for the week-end, the program being as follows: Beginning with matinee tomorrow. The features will be "Lights Out," a comedy-drama of distinct novelty with an able cast; William Desmond in "The Breathless Moment," one of his most dramatic productions; a comedy, "Tikl Power," the second episode of the Boston Post prize picture, "New England's leading comedians," and the latest international news.

A distinct novelty in screen history is "Lights Out," the feature attraction.

Mystery, intrigue, vengeance and skilful detection are carefully interwoven, making this an entertainment of absorbing interest.

In the moving picture studios the scenes are laid, where a serial is being made to serve two purposes. First, to make money for its producers; second, to be used as an instrument for bringing an escaped scoundrel back to the United States.

This man is impersonated in the film by a double, who looks like an such a dirty dog that it is hoped that he will return to "get" the man responsible. The ruse succeeds, and numerous complications result through the actions of two men who look alike; one, the villain and the other, the man who impersonates him.

Certain members of the cast deserve special mention for their splendid work. Theodore von Eltz, as the scenario writer, puts over a drolly humorous characterization, Maria Amdin, in the leading feminine role, displays a simple charm and winsomeness that makes her work quite distinctive; Ruth Stonehouse, as "Hilpin" Annie, a reformed crook, demonstrates that the heavy duty interpretations are as fine as those in which she won fame; Hank Mann lives up to his reputation as a funny man in his portrayal of the suspicious negro porter. The rest of the cast lend brilliant support in putting over the tone of comedy and mystery that pervades "Lights Out."

The management announces "The Humming Bird" with Gloria Swanson, as the feature attraction for all next week. It is the biggest Swanson picture ever built.

RIALTO THEATRE
Tonight's the time—and the Rialto is the place, where joy will reign supreme.

For it is Professional Tryouts Night and if last Wednesday's show is to be taken as a criterion, the Rialto will be jammed to capacity.

There will be four big acts—plus a big local surprise! The local act is of such a nature that it would spoil it to divulge what it is all about. Suffice to say that it certainly will prove a surprise in every sense of the word. These acts will be shown in addition to the regular picture program which includes, "The Toll of the Sea," a film in natural colors with Kenneth Harlan and Anna May Wong, and William Desmond in "Shadows of the North." There will be no advance in price—so come early and make sure of getting a seat.

"Man and Wife," a new Arrow picture which opens at the Rialto Thursday, is a picture which hosts a highly dramatic story and a splendid cast. The story deals with the adventures of two country girls, sisters, who both marry the same man! The older girl has run away from the farm seeking romance in the city. There, after a pitiful struggle, she finally realizes she is only a drop in an ocean of humanity and, overcome by loneliness, she tries to commit suicide, but is saved by a famous surgeon who nurses her back to health and later marries her. After many months of happiness the doctor, who is away on a case, receives word of his wife's death in a restaurant fire. He goes to the country to try and heal his broken heart, and fate directs him to his wife's old home, where he meets her sister. Many weeks pass in which he has learned to forget a little, and finally, prompted by loneliness and pity for the girl whom he knows loves him, he marries her, unaware of her relationship to his first wife. It later develops that his first wife is alive, though hopelessly insane. Only a very difficult operation can save her life. Confronted by this heart-rending problem, knowing that her life is in his hands as well as the happiness of his new wife, the doctor prays God for guidance. The cast includes Gladys Leslie, Robert Elliott, Maurice Costello and Norma Shearer. This is the first time this picture has ever been shown in Lowell.

Dustin Farnum in "Kentucky Days," a story that takes place in the "40s." Frontier days in their most interesting and romantic phases are the background of this picture. It is a vivid story of pioneer days with all the virile aspects known to Farnum productions. Margaret Feilding plays opposite Farnum.

A Clyde Cook comedy and a Pathe News are also included in this splendid holiday program.

THE STRAND
Mac Busch, noted vampire of the screen, displays marked versatility from her vamp roles in two Elic von Stroheim productions, by playing equally strong appealing and sympathetic roles, such as seen in her interpretation of Basil Collister in "Name the Man," the feature picture story on The Strand bill, which closes today. Her work in the latter production stamps her as one of the outstanding stars of the present-day screen.

Patsy Ruth Miller is also seen to particular advantage. The story is adapted from Sir Hall Caine's most recent novel, "Male Wanted" is the second feature of the bill, and this, too, is most commendable entertainment.

And still another picture treat is promised for the week-end, starting with matinee on Thursday, when Forrest Stanley and Colleen Moore, assisted by a capable cast, will treat us "Through the Door," a pictorialization of Jack Boyle's "Boston Blackie" story, "The Daughter of Mother McEllin," Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Modern Marriage" will be the second feature on the bill.

"Through the Door," is characterized as one of the most thrilling motion picture stories of the life in freedom. It pictures the "slickest crook in the country" in a new phase of life. Colleen Moore has excellent opportunity of collecting her exceptional capabilities. Porter Stanley, through capabilities, presents a strikingly direct drama of life, called "Women and Others are in this picture. The Men Marry."

Regular performances will be resumed at the R. F. Keith theatre today and will continue twice daily through the remainder of the week, except on Friday—Washington's birthday—when three shows will be given, beginning at 1:30, 4:30 and 8 o'clock. Seats are now on sale for the performances. The bill is of exceptional strength, with the Reynolds, Donegan Co., in skating beauty in first place. This is a remarkable act. Healy & Cross, tip-top singers, have scored wonderfully well, and Willie Solar, the international comedian, is one of the season's biggest hits. Carlisle & Lamal, in "The Interview," present a scorchingly funny turn, and Annette, the singer, has a voice of surpassing beauty. There is the funny, novel opening act, presented by Albert & Scofield. The troupe capabilities, Porter Stanley, week's picture is a clean, strikingly direct drama of life, called "Women and Others are in this picture. The Men Marry."

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Big Holiday Program

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Here at last is an absolutely new idea in plots brought in triumph to the screen!

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William Desmond
— "THE BREATHLESS MOMENT"

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MAN AND WIFE

With a Big All Star Cast That Includes Robert Elliott, Gladys Leslie, Maurice Costello, Norma Shearer.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN, ARE OR EXPECT TO BE MARRIED SHOULD SEE "MAN AND WIFE"—ALL OTHERS MUST SEE IT!

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DUSTIN FARNUM in "KENTUCKY DAYS"

A Well Spun Drama! A Veritable Facsimile of Our Sturdy Pioneer's Empire Building

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Professional Tryouts
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THURSDAY Feb. 21

DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "HURRICANE'S GAL," "THE PRAIRIE MYSTERY," a New Western Play.

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To save the man she loved!

THE best of the enormously popular Boston Blackie stories—charged with a high voltage of love, thrills and suspense!

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E. W. LINCOLN
On the Screen

"WOMEN MEN MARRY"

FARINA IS CONVICTED

Guilty of Participating in Robbery and Murder of Brooklyn Bank Messengers

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—John Farina was convicted at 3:31 o'clock this morning by a jury of participation in the robbery and murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers for which two of his confederates, Joseph and Morris Diamond, are awaiting formal sentence to death.

Joseph Diamond, the fourth man arrested charged with participation in the crime which occurred on an "L" station in Brooklyn last November, is the next to go to trial. A fifth alleged conspirator, George Di Sora, is a fugitive from justice.

The prosecution of the case has been accelerated more speedily and vigorously than any other in recent metropolitan history. Farina's case required two days of trial; Joseph Diamond's, three, and the other Diamond, the first to be tried, only two days. The jury was out four hours and 25 minutes.

Salisbury Beach Liquor

Case Hearing Resumed

portance and little was developed which strengthened the conspiracy charge against the police officials when the government is attempting to prove were in league with rum-runners with Lasky as the alleged man behind.

The high light of the morning's hearing was the refusal of the commissioner to permit chief counsel for the defense, in cross examination, to work in anything concerning the activities of Federal Agent Jack of the Maine forces. Mr. Shea attempted to attack the credibility of this witness and was rebuffed by the commissioner.

Mr. Shea said he was prepared to prove that Jack, who is chief of the Maine field force, had been engaged in business deals inconsistent with his official position. Commissioner Walsh did not permit him to continue his questioning along that line far enough to secure any admissions which would on the face of them be regarded as damaging.

That Thomas Leary, one of the defendants in the rum-running case, was asleep during much of the excitement that attended the battle and arrests of nearly two months ago was brought out in this morning's testimony by several of the government witnesses. Agent Jack did not make a forceful witness and in cross-examination was quite in the hands of defense counsel throughout.

Federal Agent Jack

Robert H. Jack, federal agent, was the first witness called for the government this morning. He told of going to Salisbury and Elmhurst with Lasky, Elbing and other members of the alleged rum-running ring. He was accompanied, he said, by Agent Weaver and Informer Maynard. He said small sales were made to various visitors by Lasky, Elbing and Elving while they were in conference talking over the prices and quality of liquors.

Elbing said he would sell 1000 gallons of alcohol at \$4.20 a gallon. Lasky, Elbing and Elving said they would not run it into Maine for us.

Jack testified that Elbing told him they unloaded their stuff at the Standard Oil pier, unloading three or four hundred cases, and doing it at night, with the protection of the police. Jack said Elbing claimed "the ring" gave the watchman \$25 and a raise of whiskey for every boat they unloaded.

Jack said that on the night the arrests were made he arrived early in the evening with a truck and placed it in the hands of Elbing, Elving and Elving to load. He went into the Davis house, he said, in entering the hotel he espied Fowler just leaving.

"I saw his badge and said to Elbing: 'What does this mean? There's an officer there.' He said: 'He's all right; he'll help us load if you want him to.' The woman with the cop was the chief of police's wife. Fowler was with him."

"A few minutes later Sullivan and Hall told the men at the trucks they were federal agents, arrested them, and shackled them. We found alcohol on the truck, in the cottage, and in the garage."

Sullivan, Weaver and myself went back to the Davis cottage and there arrested Morgan, Leary, Zander and Elbing. As we were searching them, Leary heard shouting outside. The Maynard and Sullivan went out and while I guarded the prisoners, Leary soon came back saying: 'Act, England had been shot. As we put our prisoners in our car, we saw Sullivan, Hall and three men, Morgan, Lamberson and Zander, approaching.'

"Where was the night police officer, Fowler? Did you see him?" asked Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. White.

"He was opposite the cottage, alongside the road, just standing there."

"What was he doing?"

"Doing nothing."

"How long did he stand there?"

"Ten minutes, or so, and then strolled down toward the square."

"Did he hear the truck being loaded?"

"He must have heard it."

Jack Cross-examined

In cross-examination by Attorney Daniel Shea, of Boston, Jack said it was Agent Sullivan who said, "We are federal agents—you are under arrest."

He recalled, under questioning, that Leary was upstairs when they arrested the Davis family and was arrested when he came down. Asked if it was true that Leary had been asleep up to that time and was implicated only in that he was present in the cottage, Jack said he didn't know.

Jack testified he has been agent in charge of federal men in Maine since

BITTER ATTACK

BY McADOO

Says Betrayal of Trust By

Officials Worse Than

Bolshevism

Says Veterans' Bureau Stole

Money From Disabled

Ex-Service Men

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Betrayal of trust by high government officials presented a greater menace to democracy than bolshevism or any other of the alleged evil influences, William C. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, declared in an address on the train platform at the Union station here today.

"There can be no government with corruption in high places," Mr. McAdoo said. "This is a question of the life of the American nation. We must bring honesty back to government."

The investigation must so, he said, until all of the facts are brought out, adding that he did not wish to see an attempt to "whitewash" anyone.

Mr. McAdoo reiterated his stand for a soldiers' bonus and declared that the government had been unfair to those in the war.

"The veterans' bureau, whose sacred duty was to protect and care for the disabled and sick, stole money from these boys," he said. "What can be said of a government so bad as that?"

"The democrats didn't denounce the government. Through the eight years of Woodrow Wilson's administration and in the eight years that Grover Cleveland was president, there was no such corruption. It remains for the administration which promised the people that the best minds would rule, to betray the government."

Regarding the approval of a democratic tax plan by congress, Mr. McAdoo said:

"Yesterday a new and fresh break of cleanliness and patriotism came out of congress. The republicans, who would refuse our service men a bonus, would have reduced the taxes on the rich and made the burden of the poor man harder."

February, 1922. He has been agent since September, 1921.

"Since you have been in charge have you been in any other business?"

"No."

"Ever in Salisbury beach before December 17?"

"No."

Asked if he was ever in Penobscot or Lynn, he said he was never in either.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

AWAIT HEARING

Speaking today of the public hearing to be held on the evening of the 26th by the special city council committee appointed to investigate the assessing department, the board of assessors declared no evidences of excessive valuations would be found and very few instances of excessive rentals, based upon the natural increase in rents which has occurred during the past few years.

The board of assessors constantly is making revisions in valuations. From April 1 of 1923 until April 1 of this year the board will have handled between 4200 and 4500 transfer of property notices and revised valuation figures in every instance where the sale price was out of proportion to the assessments.

The board welcomes the public hearing and plans to be present and ready to enter into the discussion if necessary and answer any questions which may be asked.

Old-Fashioned Storm

Continued

and the street railway plows were started out on main lines.

Up to 6 o'clock the storm was "easy," as the rail trippers express it, but after that the gale increased in intensity and before 7 o'clock the streets were filling up with snow of the moist kind, lifting up all kinds of traffic and making the sidewalks difficult to travel.

The snow has been drifting heavily on all outside highways and street car lines since 6 o'clock, calling out every kind of railway emergency equipment—11 plows and three sweepers.

A Reading-Lowell electric car was derailed near Alumni field (Spaulding park) at 7:10 this morning, a frozen switch being blamed and tying up traffic on that rail more than half an hour. Supt. Sayers led the wrecking crew to the derailment and traffic was resumed soon afterward on fairly regular schedules.

The worst street railway trouble districts this morning and afternoon were on the Billerica, Lawrence, Chelsea, North Chelmsford and Reading traffic lanes. Trains were five and six feet high for hundreds of yards at a stretch on the Reading line, necessitating the use of a snowplow in regular movement, and extra car men and track sweepers.

This noon high snow came down with the snow gales from the northeast, packing many drifts into heaps that often resisted the heaviest plows. Lawrence division was running tardily this morning, the car due at 1:30 being delayed half an hour late. The Lawrence highway was reported "covered with drifts for miles."

Chelmsford traffic was retarded all the morning. Reading traffic also, although the latter line was maintaining good time with but seven or eight-minute delays in square arrivals.

The street railway company will attempt to run extra cars for passenger traffic tonight. At 1 o'clock this afternoon traffic on most lines was very small and street pedestrians not numerous.

The postoffice department will not attempt to make two full deliveries today, because of the heavy traveling and delivery of residential district routes. Only important mail matter will be handled in those sections of Lowell this afternoon.

Boston & Maine passenger and freight service was not badly delayed on north and south-bound lines this morning. Trains from New Haven came in from Boston from 7 to 7:15 minutes behind time. The latest arrival was the 7:01 a. m., which arrived at Middlesex st. at 8:10. Trains coming in from the north reported five and six feet of snow in Concord and farther north. They claim the storm is heavier there, with a sale of wind of high velocity piling up many drifts on railroad lines and highways.

The complete snow-fighting equipment of the street department, including all plows and trucks, was in motion early in an effort to keep pace with the storm. No attempt was made to clear away any of the snow, but the truck-plows co-operated with the street railway plows in opening highways and making other streets passable.

Storm Warning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory 10 a. m.: Northeast storm warnings continued Sunday from Boston to Boston and warnings changed to northwest and continued south of Sandy Hook to Cape Hatteras. Storm of considerable intensity centered over eastern Maryland will move rapidly northeastward, attended by easterly gale today shifting to westerly this afternoon."

N. Y. Traffic Tied Up

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A stinging sleet storm rode over the city early today on the wings of a half gale, turning the soft snow blanket that had been spread throughout the night into a whirling, driving, maddening and sideways uncomfortable and rather dangerous places, and impeding, for a time, surface and elevated traffic.

It was the winter's most severe storm for the metropolitan district. It came on the heels of a three-day cold spell that had the thermometer down to less than 20 above zero, which, in turn, had succeeded a stretch of almost spring-like weather.

Severe Blizzard in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The heaviest snow in a blizzard that Boston has seen this winter made traffic conditions hazardous today, and brought much discomfort. Starting in the early hours the snow was drifted by a strong northeast wind. While train service was virtually normal this morning, heavy cars had a hard time of it and the subway had been closed on streets which had not been cleared of their previous accumulation made a treacherous surface for motor traffic.

Worst Blizzard in Years

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 20.—Ontario's severest blizzard in years was sweeping over the province today, the normalizing traffic generally. Trains due here are several hours behind time while others leaving the city have been able to make little headway against huge drifts that have snowed up the tracks at intervals for miles. In Toronto, street cars were running on only a few routes and work-bound thousands fought their way through drifts several feet deep in places.

TAX ON PASSPORTS

PARIS, Feb. 20. Imposition of a tax on foreigners' passports and identification papers destined to yield 1,500,000,000 francs is urged in resolution adopted by the Union of De Luxe Industries and Commerce, with a membership of 200,000.

MOVE TO END

BIG STRIKE

Important Developments in

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Increased Indignation in

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Community

LONDON, England, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Important developments in the dockworkers' strike are expected today, according to a Press association statement. It is believed, says the statement, that the employers, reconsidering their attitude, will hold a secret meeting and that there is likelihood of the immediate resumption of direct negotiations between themselves and the dockers' union with a favorable prospect of a settlement.

There is increasing indignation in the Anglo-American business community over the holding up of 5000 bags of mail from the United States at Plymouth, resulting in the American consulate being besieged by protest by the delays and inquiries regarding what is to be done.

The Plymouth consulate informed Consul-General Skinner today that the accumulated mail had not yet been moved from the tenders at the steamship docks, the postoffice taking the postal mail to the docks, not yet in its custody and therefore disclaiming the responsibility for the situation. As soon as the mails are placed on the docks the postoffice will rush them to London it was stated.

Meanwhile the business men held meetings in London, and in orders from America, and this seems verified in part by the material drop in consular invoices to America which normally averages \$5 daily. The situation is disastrous to English trade, as delays may mean the loss of American orders running into tens of thousands of pounds, according to Geoffrey Chesmore, secretary of the National Union of Manufacturers.

The cabinet considered the subject of mail delays but the Plymouth postoffice had received no new instructions thus far.

Lawrence Men Before U. S. Commissioner

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BIG TIME PLANNED FOR

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

The committee in charge of the entertainment and dance to be held in the Auditorium and Liberty hall on St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the United Irish societies of Lowell, held their regular weekly meeting in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

Michael J. Sharkey was chosen general manager, Warren P. Riordan, floor director for the Auditorium, and James P. Leonard, floor director in Liberty hall. They were given the power to pick their own assistants.

The music committee reported that it had secured the orchestra for the Auditorium and the Irish bagpipes for Liberty hall.

The entertainment committee reported that, with one exception, the program for the evening is complete. It feels that at next Tuesday's meeting it will be able to make a complete report.

The committee in charge of the distribution of tickets among the various societies reported that it is meeting with good success, and if the enthusiasm displayed by the organizations visited means anything, the affair this year will be a big financial success.

The committee in charge of the whist party and dance in Empire hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28, reported that several valuable prizes have been donated and the advance sale of tickets is very gratifying.

The enthusiasm of the general committee over the success of this year's celebration is manifested by the fact that at each succeeding meeting of the committee the attendance increased. As a general rule it is just the opposite.

THREE STEAMERS CAUGHT IN FURIOUS STORM

NEW YORK, Conn., Feb. 20.—Three east-bound steamers, including the Georgia, New York to Providence, with a passenger list of 50, unable to pass Point Judith, sought shelter in the harbor here last night during one of the most furious storms that has swept the sound for months.

The Fall River freighter bound east from New York, and the freight steamer Mackinac, New York-Panama, bound, both laden with freight, put into the harbor late last night, the latter laying up at the Fisher's Island Navigation company's dock. The Georgia discharged her passengers here allowing them to take the 11:10 train for Providence.

The tide here was three feet higher than at any time in six months.

LOWELL GAIIC CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Lowell Gaelic club will celebrate the third anniversary of its formation with a dance at the C. C. A. hall, 149 Middle street, Thursday evening.

Three years ago this club was formed by a group of young men Irish birth with the idea of promoting Irish athletic games. Since its organization it has added considerably to its membership and now includes many Americans of Irish descent.

The club rooms were located at 377 Central street but were burned out in the general alarm fire that threatened the Opera House Feb. 4. The offices of the club are Thomas J. Shiff's, president; John F. Murphy, vice-president; William R. Devereux, recording secretary; John J. Leonard, financial secretary; and James F. Leonard, treasurer.

OPPOSED TO INCREASE RATES

Citizens of Billerica are vigorously opposed to the Boston & Maine railroad increasing railroad communication ticket rates and propose to be heard at the hearing to be held at the state house the latter part of this month.

Drinks between us and we went up to prove it."

Mr. Sullivan said this morning that Cold Spring Brewery which he and Hall raided some time ago is now in the market, advertised for sale and that brewing operations there are no longer being carried on.

DECREASE IN MINING FATALITIES

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Although there was an increase in production of more than 25,000,000 tons, bituminous coal mining fatalities in Pennsylvania last year showed a decrease of 19, the number of lives lost in 1923 being 405 compared with 424 in 1922. This was disclosed in a study of preliminary figures of the 1923 report of Joseph J. Walsh, state secretary of mines. None of the fatalities was caused by gas or dust explosions, a record unbroken in the last quarter of a century, the secretary asserted. During the year the state's approximately 2,500 bituminous mines produced slightly in excess of 115,000,000 tons of coal, compared with 105,310,000 tons in 1922.

200 FEDERALERS KILLED IN CLASH

MERIDA, Yucatan, Feb. 20.—(By radio via the Dallas News) (By the Associated Press) More than 200 federalers were killed and many were wounded and taken prisoner in a clash with the revolutionists at Curva de la Muerte in which the latter were victorious. Gen. Gonzales, publicity director for the De La Huerta organization announced here last night.

VESSEL SINKS; CREW MISSING

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 20.—The gasoline driven vessel Colorado has foundered in the Gulf of Fonseca. A ship sent to rescue the passengers and crew reports finding no trace of them. No motor vessel named Colorado appears in available shipping registers. The sunken boat may have been engaged in coastwise service.

KLAN TO HALT DRY RAIDS IN HERRIN

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press) A compromise between Sheriff George Galligan and the Ku Klux Klan, which provides for a cessation of dry raids by the Klan, the removal of Glenn Young, paid employee of the Klan, and two of Galligan's deputies, was announced today by a citizen's committee which brought about the compromise.

U. S. AVIATORS AT SALVADOR

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 20.—The American army aviators, on their return flight from Guatemala City to the Canal Zone, arrived yesterday at the Ilopango Airport, Salvador.

CANCELS LICENSE TO EXCAVATE TOMB

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press) The Egyptian government has cancelled Countess Carnarvon's license for excavations in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

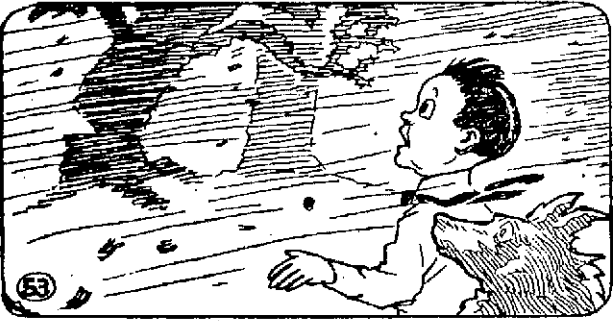
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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 18



Whir! went the wind. Branches of trees began to sway back and forth. Then Jack heard one of the woodsmen shout, "We'd better get down on the ground before the wind blows us down." And down dropped the woodsmen. Jack by this time began to wonder how long it was going to last.



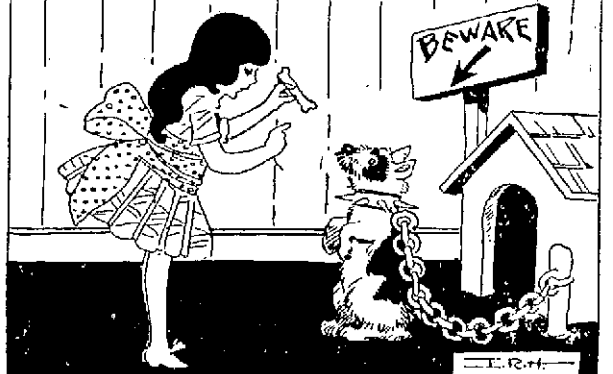
And his wonder was suddenly answered when he heard a great crash. Looking up he saw the very tree that the woodsmen had been working on start to fall. Slowly, but surely, over it went. And with a great roar the strong wind kept right on blowing through the tree branches.



Then there was a great crash! The monster tree landed on the ground. And it had broken right off where the woodsmen had been sawing. Their task was done and old West Wind had really made it easier for them. Jack then watched the woodsmen pick up their saw and axes and leave. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



AND HE STANDS UP AND BEGS

Nancy and Nick were certainly having a fine time in Riddle Land. Not only did they like the Middle Lady with her merry smile, and also the people from Humpty Dumpty to the Tattered Man, but they loved to guess the riddles!

"They hoped the Fairy Queen would let them stay for a while—that is, as long as there were any riddles to guess."

"They ran to meet the Riddle Lady next day when she came. 'What is it about this time?' begged Nancy."

"The Riddle Lady laughed. 'It's about a queer creature,' she said. 'The queerest creature you ever heard of. What is it?'

"A leg on each one of his corners. And whiskers each side of his nose. And a nice little tail. That sticks up like a sail. And follows wherever he goes."

"His nose is the funniest over! It's black and it's cold and it's wet. If it's dry and it's hot, it's a sign that his tummy's upset."

"He's fondest of bones and of candy. But he doesn't like morsels of meat. And he stands up and begs. On his funny hind legs. If he thinks you have anything sweet."

"Way out at the end of our garden."

Trains to and from Boston

Southern Division	Portland Division
To Boston Fr. Boston	To Boston Fr. Boston
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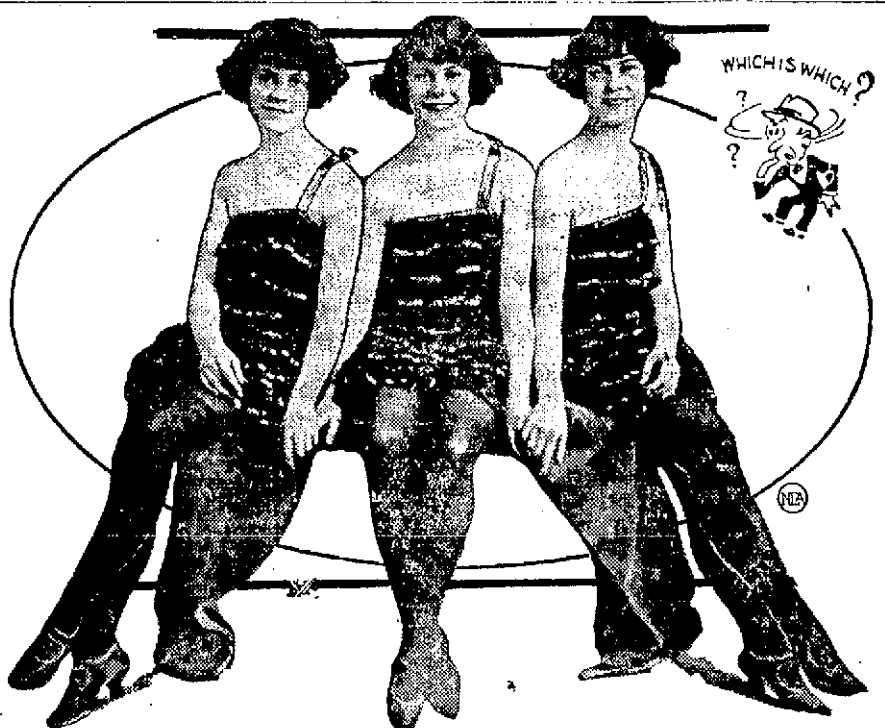
via Lexington; via Wilmington, N. H. not holidays; a Saturday only.

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OLD HOME TOWN



THE FAT DRUMMER STOPPING AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL BECAME WEDGED IN JIM WATSON'S BARBER CHAIR—THEY HAD TO CALL PLUMBER BOB PUTTERMAN TO RELEASE HIM



WHEN THREE OF A KIND IS A HOUSE FULL

They are Ida, Iva and Eva Hanna and the folks in Kansas City grow dizzy trying to tell which is which. The triplets appeared in a home talent production and prizes were given to persons in the audience who could identify them.

LOYAL WAMESIT LODGE MEETING

A regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit Lodge, L.O.O.F., M.U., was held Monday evening in Grafton hall with N.G. Fred Corfield in the chair. Nominations for district officers were made and considerable routine business transacted. Following the meeting Brothers Duly and Waterman gave a dancing exhibition with Hugh Ferguson at the piano and several piano solos were played by Brother Malden.

Loyal Wamesit gold degree staff exemplified the gold degree to a class of 20 members of Nashua lodge in the town hall in Littleton Saturday evening. The degree staff consists of the following: N.G. Robinson J. Stone, R.S. to N.G. Sidney Fryer, L.S. to N.G. Fred Chapman, V.G. Willis Bowles, R.S. to V.G. Albert West, R.S. to G.M. James MacArthur, L.S. to G.M. Samuel Hague, Chaplain William Gulliford, R.S. to C. Joseph Wilkinson, L.S. to C. Arthur Capper, Chief of Staff John Mills, Assistant C. of S. William Dawson, Conductor John Barrett, Pianist A. W. Henderson, assistants, David Thomas, Welford Maidment and William Wilkinson.

Black satin is increasing in popularity as the spring and summer models are exploited. Frequently it shows touches of color, or the deft addition of a little gold or silver tissue.

LOWELL MEN IN LEOMINSTER COURT

In Leominster district court yesterday, Celsie Fursell and Lamuel Leominster were tried.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, late testate. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William G. Smith, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

P. M. ESTY, Register.

115-20-27

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



sisto, both of Lowell, appeared on a charge of illegally keeping liquor, following the seizure of 15 gallons of alcohol found in a machine driven by Lorist. He also faced a charge of operating an automobile without a license. The cases were continued one week for sentence.

James E. O'Donnell

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

CHILD'S PURSE NECKTIE lost between Central street and the square. Return to Lena Santos, 101 Gorham street.

PERSON seen picking up pocketbook in Pollard's store between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon telephone 2541-M and avoid further trouble.

SERVICE STATION 12
CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Hooper, 10 Broadway, Lowell, Tel. 4304.

Automobile Accessories 17
AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now at Healy & Hill's will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4339.

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RED LINE TAXI CO.—Telephone 6782. All cars insured.

Business Service

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AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
531 DUTTON ST. TEL. 5373.

ELECTRICIANS 33
J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 205 Appleton st. Tel. 6830 or 6168-J.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37
CHIMNEYS SWEEP, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 181 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

UPHOLSTERING 41
CHAIR CUSHIONS made. Furniture upholstered. Corry, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 588 Middlesex st. Tel. 3420.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and reupholstered. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 5685.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 284 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

MOVING AND TRUCKING
J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 2324-W.

LEO GAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2533-J.

W. ODDIE—46 Hildreth st. local and long distance trucking. Estimates and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Investigate methods of treatment.

SAND, GRAVEL and clinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex. Mailhouse, Broadway, Dracut Center. Tel. 604-W.

M. J. FENNEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties, specialties. 15 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

J. RUKKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2686.

W. E. SANDS—215 Dutton st. Phone 4819-6660; moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE
STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

ROOFING
CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. G. GEORGEY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofing of 15 years' experience. \$48 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING
QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells stoves, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMING polished and nickel plated. Regan & Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

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LOWELL OFFICE NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG. JOHN ST. WED. AND SAT. 2-3, 7-8.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary A. Wilson, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FREDERICK A. FISHER, Adm., 807 Sun Building, Lowell, Mass. 115

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 60

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for a small family. Call between 2 and 8 p. m. 1201 Congress st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; woman about 35; no children, one adult. Call after 6 p. m. Joe Therrien, 10 Howe st.

WOMAN wanted to do washing and ironing for a family of two; to take home. Call 2586-J after 5 p. m.

HELP WANTED—MALE
SELL Madison "Dinner Made" Shirts, direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 563 Broadway, New York.

TWO YOUNG MEN to represent a well known concern with fifty years' experience. Product well advertised. House to house canvassing. \$18 a week to start. See Mr. Hubley, 45 Hurd street, after 8:30 p. m.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply J. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

POULTRY 67

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5625.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

ORCHESTRA DRUMS, Bass and Snare. Almost new. Complete outfit. Call 63 C. st.

DRY BIRCH or pine, \$12 a cord, stove length, or \$5 a big load; delivered. Tel. 331-W.

PLAYER ROLLS for sale, 15c each; word rolls, 25c each. Tel. 6013-M.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Staden's Clothing store, 310 Middle st.

FURNITURE—Second hand, and stores of all kind of household and quality Furniture Co., 329 Middle st. Tel. 5231.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES
ALL KINDS OF PIPES at right prices. P. & K. Smoke Shop, 232 Central st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80
HARRIS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at House, 704 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 96
OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2870.

RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen every kind of safety razor blade, also hone razors right. Howard, 250 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL INFORMATION concerning Mens. Reynard's Friendship Club of Introductions and correspondences, write to Mass. No. 650 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

PLASTER AND CEMENT WORKERS—Good workmen, experienced in the busy season and save money. Estimates free. Sand \$3.00 load. Apply Bernard, 49 Roper st. Tel. 3191-W.

CORD WOOD—Hard wood \$15, pine \$12, per cord, all sawed. Mr. Alex. Mailhouse, Dracut. Tel. 404-W.

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing; fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. Stillwell, 111 Church st.

SQUARE RUBBER FIX—New rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels, 35c; men's sewed taps, rubber heels, \$1.25; ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, \$1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

FURNISHED ROOM in private family, to let; use of tel. 7 Mt. Washington st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; private family, steam heat; use of phone; short distance from the square. Tel. 4515-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

MODERN APARTMENT to let at 75 Gates st. All conveniences, \$75. Phone 632-R.

5-ROOM TENEMENT with electricity and gas; bath and open plumbing. 230 Concord st. Phone 678-W.

GOOD TENANTS wanted. We just finished six tenements and two stores, all up-to-date. Call 123 Charles st. or 255 Central st.

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6-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Hudson, 125 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2908-M.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 98

NICE BUILDING for potato chip business to let; store including fixtures. Rent low. Apply 275 Westford st.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

2-TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-83, Sun Office.

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